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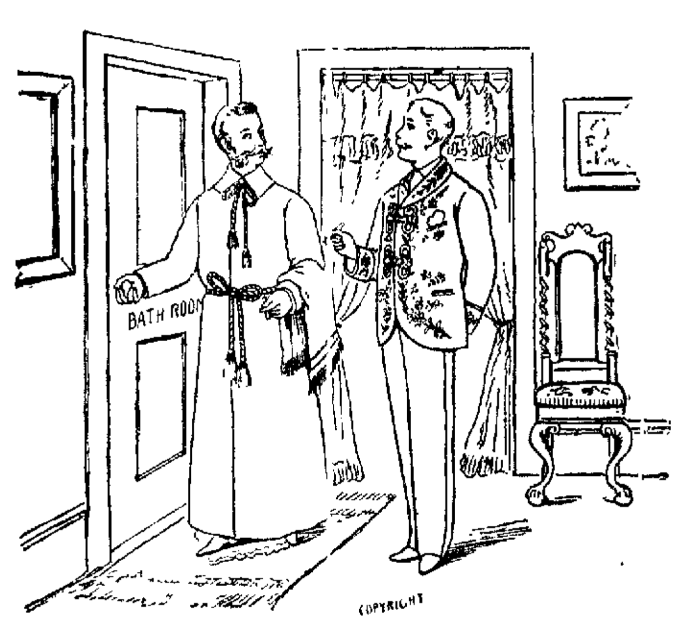

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Prices Lower than the Lowest for Good Goods.

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Our store is now in Holiday attire and we have more pretty, useful articles to offer you than ever before.

Our Usual Low Price will Predominate.

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If you want a handkerchief from 1c to $3.75, Anstead's is the place to get it. Handkerchiefs 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 19c, 22c, 25c, are the handsomest goods ever shown for just half the price in former seasons. Ask to see the special Embroidered handkerchief at 17c. No house can match it for less than 35c.

Pretty pocket books, pretty fans, pretty shopping bags, &c.

Anstead's special Towel sale for Xmas week will interest you.

Pretty Table Linens, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Stamped Linens, &c., are so handsome and low in price you are sure to find just what you want.

Fancy Pillows, Head Rests and novelties in Cushions. Anstead has them, and our prices are right

Our great offering in Dress Patterns for Xmas week you must not forget to see. We offer hundreds of full Dress patterns at 49c, 75c, 99c, $1.25, $1.48, $1 74, $2.00 an. up to $35.75 each. Our special sale of Henriettas and novelties in Dress patterns, all complete with Linings, Bones, Buttons, Shields, &c., at $2.99, $3.75, $4.50 and $5.25 is one continuous temptation for any gentlemen or lady wishing a Dress pattern for a Xmas Gift.

Speaking of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks,

It is conceded by all that Anstead has the goods. And as to prices no house in Decatur is in it.

If you are looking for something in the Carpet line, Anstead has a snap for you. This Xmas week we will sell 13 pieces of the best all-wool Ingrain, also 12 pieces best 10-frame Tapestry Brussels, all at one price. 59c. Regular price 85c made and laid.

Perhaps you might think a pretty pair of Blankets, in White, Gray, Blue, Brown, Red, &c., would be just the thing. If so, remember Anstead has them from 85c to $15.00 per pair.

Visit our house Xmas week. We will be pleased to have you look through any department, and if you find anything to please your fancy we will treat you as handsomely as we know how.

Respectfully,

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 N. Water Street, Decatur

A PERSONAL APPEAL.

Oregon's Governor Addresses a Letter to President Cleveland

ASKING THE FULFILLMENT OF PLEDGES

That the Nation's Poor May be Saved from Starvation by the Revival of Manufactures and Commercial Prosperity.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Gov. Pendoyer yesterday addressed the following letter to President Cleveland:

Extraordinary circumstances which greet the return of this holiday must be my excuse for writing you. To-day is the first Christmas in the history of Oregon when more than two thirds of its people are without employment and more than one-third without sufficient means of support. Business is almost completely stagnated; money is not to be obtained and debtors are powerless to avoid seizures of property and homes to satisfy, at a small per centage of their value, the claims of creditors Repeated appeals have been made to me as governor of Oregon to assemble the legislature to alleviate this condition of affairs and avert impending calamity Redress, however, is not in our hands, but in yours, and hence this appeal to you. The laws of congress which have discriminated against silver and made gold alone the full legal tender money, giving to money lenders the privilege of refusing both silver dollars and silver certificates, thus rendering unavailalable more than half the national currency as absolute debt paying money, are sole causes of the decline of the values, paralysis to business, and a consequent impoverishment of the great army of wage earners and of the impending starvation to their wives and children If, when you stood upon the eastern portico of the capitol, March 4 you had announced to the people you would speedily convene congress in extra session to carry out the pledges of the platform to which you gave your assent and upon which you were elected, which declared "for use of both gold and silver as standard money without discrimination against either metal," the wide spread revulsion of business which has diminished the value of property of the nation by fully half, would never have occurred

And even now if you would give such advice to congress, further downward tendency would be checked, and with favorable congressional legislation, business would again revive, and prosperity would again visit our land Why should you not do so? It is honorable to carry out the pledges of the party to the people and is it not most dishonorable not to do so Responsibility lies entirely with you Complete obedience of the lower house of congress to your wishes has been observed throughout the world It would obey your behest and in this the senate would give you support The burden rests entirely upon your shoulders. The power lies with you by carrying out the pledges by which you were elected, to restore business to its accustomed activity and to again give employment to the unemployed, thus imparting comfort and hope to many cheerless homes, or by continued refusal to do so to indefinitely prolong and intensify the present most disastrous condition of affairs

You are a father and you no doubt feel grateful to God when you, upon retiring to rest, look upon your babes in their couches pictures of health, consequent upon their having a sufficiency of food and clothing I pray you, however to enlarge the scope of your vision and behold, as you can in many a cot children loved as much by their parents as yours weak and sickly from insufficient food and clothing, innocent victims of vicious financial legislation, whose sleeping forms are bathed by scalding tears of mothers bending over them in sorrow and despair, and there resolve, as you should, to faithfully carry out the pledges which your party gave to the confiding people If you will do so, God will bless you and a grateful nation will applaud you"

RAILROAD COLLAPSES.

The End Not Yet Reached—A Plan to Protect the Stockholders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—The Press prints the following:

Apropos of the collapse of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad system, A. W. Baker, of Chicago, gave the Press some interesting information yesterday. Mr Baker has been connected with railroads for more than twenty years, and is at present a stockholder to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars in various companies. Mr. Baker says that the end of the railroad collapses and applications for receiverships is not yet. He names several well-known corporations in the west and south west which must fall soon The object of Mr Baker's visit to the east is to call upon many of the stockholders of those companies which have lately gone into the hands of receivers with a view of uniting them upon some one plan of action.

"We want to get together in this city and hold a meeting," said Mr Baker. "There are thousands of people in this city, as there are in almost every other city from Maine to California, who have invested their money in second mortgage bonds, preferred stock or common stock, from which they have never realized the price of a cup of tea. These great properties have been exploited by those on the inside, while the great masses of the people interested had to shout for their money

"If we can get together enough of the stockholders, and there ought to be no difficulty in that, we will demand that these companies be reorganized upon a just basis and that our interests be regarded My plan is to scale down the bonds which are bearing 6 and 7 per cent interest to a moderate per cent, say 4 or 5 per cent., and then convert all the other stock preferred or common, into one class of security"

THE MITCHELL-CORBETT FIGHT

The Governor Opposed to It, But Manager Bowden Says It Will Come Off.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 26.—Gov. H. L. Mitchell arrived here Sunday morning. When questioned about the Corbett-Mitchell fight he said: "Really, I did not at first believe there was any intention of bringing this fight to Florida, but when I became convinced they meant to have the fight in this state I was opposed to it and gave the sheriff of Duvall county instructions to prevent it, and he shall now have all the backing the state authorities can afford in his efforts to maintain public peace, and the state troops will be at his call, if necessary. Of course the militia cannot be ordered out unless he calls for them, but I intend to have troops on hand for immediate use if necessary. The sheriff of Duval county is a man of intelligence and courage, and he assures me he will prevent the fight, and I believe he will do it, with the assistance he will have at his command."

Manager Bowden of the Duval Athletic club believes that a test case will be brought before Judge Call of the circuit court, and he is confident the judge will decide that neither the club nor the pugilists will be violating any law by giving this "boxing match." With a decision of this kind and a municipal ordinance permitting the contest, Gov. Mitchell and the sheriff will be powerless Mr. Bowden declared: "The fight will come off here without fail. We will put up money that it is a certainty"

Mitchell En Route to Florida.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 26.—Charley Mitchell and his trainer, Harry Darrien, spent Christmas in Philadelphia, they having arrived from New York Sunday afternoon. Yesterday morning the pair took a run in Fairmount park and during the balance of the day they remained at the residence of "Doc" Robbins, where they are guests. This morning Mitchell and Darrien will start for Jacksonville. Mitchell says he is in superb condition, and expresses the firm belief that the fight will take place without any interference on the part of the governor. Mitchell will take his own cook with him to Florida and will have all the food he eats sent from the Philadelphia markets. He tipped the scales yesterday at 180¼ pounds.

The Ex-Champion Bruiser Spends the Sabbath in Jail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Sun's Toledo, O., special says: John L. Sullivan spent the sabbath in jail at Sandusky. Yesterday morning, in company with two members of his combination, John got into a quarrel. It is said he tried to part the other two men, but at any rate he and Dan Dwyer were arrested. The affair occurred at the West house. The jail was surrounded with curious people. Sullivan's friends hustled around all day trying to get the mayor to fix a bond for him. The mayor set the sum at $150, which was paid and the entire company boarded a Lake Shore train a few minutes later en route for Brooklyn

A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

The Mohican Ordered Posthaste to Honolulu.

NEW YORK, Dec 26—The Tribune's special from San Francisco says:

Word was received here Sunday from Washington to get the United States steamer Mohican ready for sea at once The orders specify that she must sail for Honolulu on to-morrow, the 27th inst Preparations for going to sea have been carried on leisurely on the Mohican which now is at Mare Island, for several weeks Her bunkers are full of coal, and her supplies are all on board What makes this sudden summons important is that the engineer is ordered to pile her decks full of coal in sacks so that she can take enough to last the entire voyage is completed Her bunkers hold enough for ordinary speed, but if she is pushed she will consume a good many tons extra and it is this extra supply which will form her deck load.

It is assumed by her officers that these orders for immediate departure mean that important dispatches will be received here for forwarding by steamer. If the vessel were merely going in the usual routine of transfer there would be no need of the extra supply of coal, nor the hurry. The inference is that the state department has some new orders for Minister Willis, which they regard as of the first importance The Australia left last Saturday and the next steamer does not start until January 11 or 12 The Mohican when forced can make the voyage in nine days which would bring her to Honolulu by January 5 Although yesterday was Christmas the force at Mare Island was employed in coaling the Mohican She will come down here to day and start for Honolulu to-morrow

Russia to Have the Controlling Commercial Fleet on the Pacific Ocean.

TACOMA, Wash, Dec 26—W D. Richards, of Chicago, representing the Russian Government Transcontinental railway, arrived Sunday night and will designate ports all along the coast from San Diego to Vancouver, B. C., for a fleet of nineteen steamers which the Amoor Steamship Co will put on in connection with the new Siberian railroad Mr Richards says five new steamers have been already bought, four of which will leave New York in a few days for the Pacific ocean, the fifth going to the Baltic sea for the present.

Some of the steamers will be ready for service in six months, but the fleet will not be complete for two years or more, when Russia will have the controlling commercial fleet on the Pacific ocean.

A Fatal Duel.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—A pistol duel was fought three days ago at Innsbruck, between Lieut Teucher and an army surgeon. Teucher was killed and the army surgeon was shot in the neck. The challenge was due to a trivial dispute.

Death of Ex-Gov. Biggs of Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 26.—Ex-Gov Benjamin T. Biggs died at Middleton yesterday. He was born October 1, 1821, and had served two terms in congress. He was a peach grower and farmer, and leaves considerable estate

The North American Navigation Co. in a Bad Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Manager Leeds of the Canadian Traffic association, which organized the North American Navigation Co to effect competition on New York freight, publicly announces that the navigation company is in a bad way and unable to meet its contract with the Panama Railroad Co His statement is an appeal to California shippers for subscriptions

A Resolution in Need of Repairs.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 26.—The battle ship Resolution, which was damaged in a gale in the Bay of Biscay, while on her way from Plymouth to Gibraltar, and returned to this port, will go to Portsmouth for repairs.

Found Guilty of Embezzlement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special to the Times from Neligh, N. C., says: Carl Corth, ex-treasurer of Pierce county, has been found guilty of embezzlement. His shortage is $32,000. Sentence deferred.

Stabbed to Death With a Stiletto.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Victor Gironda and Joseph Patara quarreled at 1 o'clock yesterday. Patara drew a stiletto and stabbed Gironda under the heart, killing him instantly. His body was taken to Simund's morgue on Fifth avenue. The police are after Patara.

Jefferson Joseph Arrested for Illegal Voting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Jefferson Joseph, colored, was arrested yesterday for illegal voting at the last election. He is under indictment for perjury.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our SOUVENIR PORTFOLIO OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, the regular price is Fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same and is executed in the higest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill. dm

Liver and Kidney Cure.

Parks' Safe Cure is the only guaranteed remedy Its action is quick and positive. Will stop that backache and sick headache. A positive specific for all diseases of women. Why suffer when it will cure you? Sold by W. F. Neisler.

"BUFFALO BILL" (William F. Cody) is looked upon as a formidable candidate for the Governorship of Nebraska next year. Col. Cody has served in Congress.

IT'S just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough without ... Let your next purchase for a ... One Minute Cough Cure ... cine, better result; ... Dawson.

Dunn & Son, tailors ... judge, who ... clerk. That officer ...

ROBBED AND TREATED.

Three Masked Men Go Through an Oklahoma Store.

HENNESSEY, Okla., Dec. 26.—Last Saturday night the county store of W. H. Glynn, at Lacey, seventeen miles west of here, was robbed by three masked men. Christmas exercises had been conducted at the schoolhouse near the store, after which Mr. Glynn, with his wife, had opened up the store to accommodate a few of their customers.

After all had departed and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn were just ready to go home, two men appeared, one at the front and the other at the rear, presented their Winchesters, and ordered Mr. Glynn to throw up his hnads. The storekeeper was sitting near his desk, and his hand on his hip pocket, and with remarkable presence of mind he jerked his pocketbook out and threw it under the desk among some old papers as he threw up his hands. The pocketbook contained $600 in bills.

While the two men stood guard at the doors, a third man, also masked, came in and told him to hand over his money. Mr. Glynn at once reached inside his coat and handed over his pocketbook. The robber then ordered him to go to the cash drawer and get what money he had in there, which amounted to about $350 The post office is located in Glynn's store, and the robber tore open three registered letters. When he was about ready to go, he remarked as he offered Mr. Glynn a cigar: "You've treated us pretty nice; have a cigar."

Woke Up the Wrong Passenger.

LEADVILLE, Col, Dec. 26—Two masked men went to the telephone office last night and knocked at the door which was opened by Harry Aplin, the night operator. When he saw who was there he started to throw the fellows out. The scuffle which ensued aroused Frank Messereau, who was sleeping next door He jumped up and rushed into the room, when one of the men took a shot at him, but missed Messereau then secured the gun and gave the fellow who had shot at him an unmerciful beating, but both men succeeded in escaping. The telephone men fired at them as they left, but did not hit them. The hold-ups evidently expected to get a large sum of money in the safe.

Outlaws in the Indian Territory.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26—Gov Fishback of Arkansas has addressed an open letter to President Cleveland, in which he calls attention to the dangerous relations which the Indian territory occupies to the adjacent states of Arkansas, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma territory. The governor states that he has a good reason to suspect that a very large percentage of the train and bank robberies which take place west of the Alleghenies and east of the Rocky mountains are organized, or originated in the Indian territory Criminals who find refuge in the territory are rapidly converting the Indian country in a state of outlawry and demoralizing the Indians

Anarchists Arrested—Turned Informer.

BARCELONA, Dec. 26—There have been numerous arrest of anarchists here in the last few days The information that led to them was given by Mariano Ceruelo, the anarchist soapmaker who was arrested in Huesca, Arabia, and brought here immediately after his incarceration in this city he turned informer, as he believed that other anarchists under arrest were doing the same, and he hopes thus to help his own case The whole story of the Lyceum outrage was traced with his and Jose Codina's aid

Italy Congratulated.

ROME, Dec 25.—The French ambassador last evening congratulated Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs, upon the victory of the Italian troops over the dervishes near Agordat last week. Yesterday the British charge d'affaires cal led upon Baron Blanc and congratulated him and the Italian government in behalf of the queen In diplomatic circles the opinion is that the victory will strengthen the relations between Italy and England some in the Egytian Soudan.

A Threatened Rupture in the Berlin Cabinet.

BRUSSELS, Dec 26.—The Berlin correspondence of the Independence Belge says.

A rupture is threatened between Chancellor von Caprivi and Dr Miquel. The latter with a view to passing the tobacco tax, wishes the government to induce the support of the conservatives by advocating an international monetary agreement. Caprivi declines to accede to this proposal, and Count Eulenberg backs him The dispute has been submitted to the emperor, and the resignation of Dr Miquel is probable

Returned From a Wild-Goose Chase.

—SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 26—The company of Texas rangers who have spent some time on the Upper Grande border scouting for Mexican revolutionists supposed to be participants in the recent uprising in Chihuahua, have returned to their camps at Pecos, Tex. They did not discover a single revolutionist and are of the opinion that the disturbance was largely of a mythical nature

Accepted the Reduction.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The tin-plate workers of Neath, Wales, have accepted their employers' ultimatum of a 10 per cent. reduction of wages Their action is considered important, as it will lead to a change in the standard of wages fixed in 1874.

Fatal Fall of an Aeronaut.

HAVANA, Dec 26.—Aeronaut Killips made a balloon ascension during the performance at Pubillone's circus. When sixty feet up he fell from the trapeze. He was unconscious when picked up, and died an hour afterwards.

Resignation Called For.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Carlisle has called for the resignation of Benjamin F. Worrell, of New Jersey, chief of division, register's office, treasury department.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & ... druggist

AMONG the ...

THE WAR IN BRAZIL.

Will Raise the Strength of the National Guard.

SIXTY THOUSAND MEN TO BE DRAFTED.

Official Dispatches which Secretary Herbert Declines to Give Out—Death of Gen. Telles—A Virtual Recognition of the Insurgents.

Determined to Raise the Strength of the National Guard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Herald's Bahia, Brazil, cable says: A report has reached here that the government forces available for actual service, having been allowed to suffer serious depletions from one cause and another, President Peixoto has now determined to raise the strength of the national guard at once to a high standard in several of the provinces. Accordingly he has issued an order that drafts shall immediately be made for that purpose of slightly more than 12,000 men in each of the following provinces: Grao Para, Parana, Sao Paulo, Parahyba and Pernambuco. The last-named has registered a vigorous protest against the call. The Parahitiba, war ship, which has been lying at Montevideo, has been ordered north. Her destination has not been made public.

Death of Gen. Telles—A Virtual Recognition of the Insurgents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Herald's Rio Janeiro correspondent telegraphs that Gen. Telles, who had one of his legs shot off recently by the insurgents during an attack upon Governor's island, died Sunday.

Capt. Picking's refusal to give American vessels in Rio harbor all the protection they desire from the rebel fire while landing their cargoes, is asserted by the aggrieved shipmasters to be a virtual recognition of the insurgents as belligerents and their view is widely shared by American merchants in the city.

These persons say Capt. Picking's reports of the situation to Secretary of the Navy Herbert have been so vague as to be absolutely misleading, and they declare that a firm stand taken just now by American naval officers here would be of material aid in bringing about a satisfactory ending of the revolution.

Official Dispatches From Rio which Secretary Herbert Refuses to Give Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Secretary Herbert received a dispatch last night and another to-day from Capt Picking, in command of the United States naval force at Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Herbert decided not to make their contents public, but said they were not important Neither dispatch made mention of any triumph of Admiral Mello or anything that could be construed into corroboration of the report that Peixoto had resigned. Mr. Herbert said that he was satisfied that there was no truth in the story.

No action has been taken by the government with reference to the request of American merchant ship captains, backed by the United States consul general at Rio, that the United States vessels in the bay of the Brazilian capital be instructed to protect them from the insurgents' fire while landing their cargoes

Mr. Herbert said that American commercial interests in Rio would be given protection as good as that accorded foreign merchantmen by the war vessels of the respective countries.

Regarding the cruiser New York and the likelihood that she would be sent to augment the American fleet at Rio, the secretary said the vessel was being prepared for sea, but he did not care to discuss her destination at this time But you will know all about it in a few days," added the secretary.

A NOBLE CHARITY.

Cincinnati's Poor Children Banqueted by the Post Newspaper.

CINCINNATI, Dec 26.—For the third time in its history the Cincinnati Post gave yesterday to several thousand poor children of this city a grand Christmas festival at Music and Horticultural halls The Post started its subscription list with $500, and collected the balance from charitable citizens, who gave liberally despite the hard times.

The exercises began at 9.30 a. m., and the two halls were packed with the little guests, the attendants and visitors, who were admitted to the galleries by cards.

Manager Milton A. McRae presided over the ceremonies; Hon. M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four, making the address The exercises included a splendid entertainment, in which noted singers and elocutionists took part Besides the dinner, an appropriate present was given to each poor child, also a bag of confectioneries E. Hazard Wells was the Christmas editor this year.

A Fool's Luck.

WASHINGTON, Dec 26—David Galloway, a middle-aged Irishman, while crazy drunk attempted to celebrate Christmas by jumping down the smokestack of a moving locomotive from off the bridge which crosses the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in the Smithsonian grounds in this city. He missed the smokestack, struck the boiler of the engine and rolled out of the way of the wheels He was picked up in a semi-conscious state and sent to the hospital, where it was found that he was only in a drunken stupor. Afterwards he was locked up in a cell at the fourth precinct until he sobered up, when he was allowed to depart.

Pronounced Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Samuel R Lewis, the rabbi of Hicksford, Va, who was taken to Bellevue hospital on Saturday to have his sanity inquired into, was yesterday pronounced insane, and was transferred to Bloomingdale asylum.

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cleanses purifies and heals. It was made for ... purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, ... chapped hands, sores of all de... O. and if you have piles use it ... H. Dawson.

WHERE WAS THE WATCHMAN?

Thieves Smash a Plate-Glass Window and Steal a Lot of Watches.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Thieves smashed one of the heavy plate-glass show windows of the L. Bauman Jewelry Co., 410 and 412 North Broadway, Sunday night, and stole eighteen watches valued at from $5 to $20 apiece. The goods stolen were part of the Addison Watch Co.'s exhibit, and were in charge of Mr. E. G. Lewis. The window was provided with the Holmes Electric Co.'s burglar alarm, but the alarm failed to work. Mr. Lewis says the watches taken were worth $156.

Mr. Bauman stated that Mr. Lewis had told him that he had a night watchman dressed in citizens' clothes to whom he paid $16 a week for watching that exhibit, and for that reason he let him leave it in the window at night. The police officer on the beat says he called the attention of Mr. Bauman to the exhibit and asked him to take it out of the window at night. If there was a night watchman employed by Mr. Lewis he failed to see him on duty.

The Holmes Electric Co. had the whole Bauman store wired, and with the breaking of the glass the circuit should have been broken and the bell in their office rung. The bell failed to ring, and it is said the Holmes people did not know of the robbery until yesterday morning.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Detectives Daly and Frese arrested three men in a pawnshop on Sixth street and Clark avenue, who, they think, are the parties connected with the Bauman robbery. The men gave their names as Sam and Fred Smith and Charles Monroe Each carried a loaded revolver and they were trying to dispose of a lot of jewelry and watches. They were arrested, but proved to be very smooth people. The police authorities put them through a searching examination regarding their whereabouts at the time of the robbery, but could not entrap them.

The Bauman company officials will be called on to look over the jewelry found upon the trio

Gone to Attend a Receivers' Meeting

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Dec 26.—Receiver Joseph T Wilson, of the Santa Fe system, passed through here yesterday morning on his way to Topeka. He will go to New York to-morrow to meet the other receivers. He believes that there will be a few changes. B. Robinson has been appointed general agent for the receivers.

St Louis banks were arr... anged with for $200,000 to pay Frisc... employes whose wages were in arrear... s, and they will be paid at once. T... e men on the main system will be p... aid by January 3 Mr Wilson declar... d that he believed that the receive... ship would be a good thing, as the ... rces at the shops would be increas... d and other needed improvements ... made. Mr. Magoun's death did no... cause the receivership. The pap... were drawn up in August and it w... s simply a question whether Mr. R... inhart could get the money needed at ... the beginning of the year He could ... ot do so and Mr. Magoun's death did ... t hasten matters in the least Mr. ... Wilson will have charge of the Top... a and Kansas business especially. ... He will resign his position as clerk ... in the district court of Kansas as soon ... as possible.

Must Pay for Their Whistles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The new tactics adopted for ... The army contemplate the giving of commands by whistles under certain c... rcumstances instead of by word-of-m... th Consequently infantry officers ... have received a Christmas intimation ... from the acting chief of ordnance th... they are expected to provide themse... ves with whistles at their own cost. ... The order says "The major-general ... commanding the army, having approv... d the introduction of a whistle in the ... cross piece of the guard of the sword f... r infantry officers, I desire to inform ... you that the commanding officers of Spri... field armory and Rock Island arsenal ... have been instructed to make this alt... ration, as promptly as possible upon ... the receipt of the arms. The cost, wh... ich will be paid by the owner of the s... word, will be about $3.75 each for lots ... of fifty or more, but the expense will ... necessarily be greater where work is ... conducted on but few swords at a time."

Traveling Alone

On journeys ... long which ... company! ... dious—makes trips seem all too short with good ... en that on one great journey so many ... How is it ... choose to travel absolutely alone—turn ... backs on the only companions that ... make the way pleasant? ... of life, and the way is ... It's the journ... long, tedious, ... even dreaded, unless we are hand ... and with those

Two Friends

Health and Str... ong Nerves! When they are along day... re full of sunshine! ... ou making the journey happy. Are they with ... them way by carelessness, or have you dr... ssipation, or other causes? worry, overwork ... you that a prompt and faithful use of ... We want to ...

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Sold b... d. Dawson.

Sheriff's Sale.

...of an execution to me directed and ...red by the clerk of the circuit court of ... county, Illinois, in favor of Ehrman & ... against Jacob Ast, I have levied upon ... following described property, to-wit: All of ... tock of goods, clothing, tinware, shoes, dry goods and ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, all of store fixtures, hats and caps, toys, glass and china ware, in Room No 801, North Water street, situated in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Jacob Ast, which I shall offer at public sale at Room 801 North Water street, in Decatur, Illinois, in Macon county, in said state, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 26th day of December A. D. 1893.

PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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Opera House Barber Shop.

BATHS 10 CENTS.

39 S. Water St. A. T. GRIST.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

...ace the first of the ... very

For Gentlemen.

IF you are wondering what kind of a present to make come to us and we will help you. We have Novelties in Suspenders, in plain satin, satin embroidered, and French Webs, with gold-trimmed furnishings, at 75c to $1.50.

ELEGANT NEW

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

And Mufflers,

From 50c to $1.50.

Clothing is always an acceptable gift, and we have lots of it to select from. We have an elegant Kersey, New Style Poole Overcoat, WHICH MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

REMNANT*SALE!

TO-DAY

—AT—

AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Remnants of Silks.

Remnants of Satins,

Remnants of Velvets,

Remnants of Black Dress Goods,

Remnants of Colored Cashmeres,

Remnants of Colored and Black Broadcloths,

Remnants of Sateens and Calicoes,

Remnants of Ginghams and Cotton Wash Goods,

Remnants of Table Linens, Towelings, Crashes, Cheese Cloths, Sheetings, Muslins, Drills, Flannels, Eiderdowns, Jeans, Cottonades, Table Oil Cloths, Shirtings and all Piece Goods Remnants.

Bradley Bros

DRY GOODS & MILLINERY

Decatur Ill.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE.COM

THEY HAVE COME.

The line of Tortoise Shell Hairpins, with Sterling Silver Trimmings. Another lot of 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sterling Hatpins came in this morning. Also many of the Novelties we had sold out of.

You will be interested in these, if you call early before they are gone again.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

Have You Bought Any Rubbers This Year?

If not we advise you to do so at once. We have a great stock of these goods and we are receiving shipments right along so that we are always able to handle all the trade in this line which comes to us. Stocks of rubbers are light everywhere and we advise all to make their purchases of rubbers while they can get everything that is wanted. Buy now and come to us where you can get always anything you want.

+FRANK H. COLE,+

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

THE TARIFF BILL IS PASSED On Our Clothing,

And it has been Marked to Suit the Times.

No need of complaining about the Price. We will not let any one escape who wants to buy, whether it is our price or their price. Goods must be sold.

C. J. BRYAN,

The People's Clothier.

OLD POST OFFICE STAND.

GAMES! GAMES!

This is the season for indoor games for both old and young and I have a full stock of STANDARD PARLOR GAMES:

CHECKERS,	CHESS,
AUTHORS,	DOMINOES,
POETS,	JACKSTRAW,
OLD MAID,	CHRISTMAS TREE,
AMERICAN DERBY,	BAGATELLE,
BATTLE GAME,	FISH POND,
SLICED MAPS,	BILLY BUMP,
PETER CODDLE,	SNAP,
TIDDLEY WINKS,	FAMOUS MEN,
PARCHEESA,	HALMA,
CHESSENDA.	CROKINOLE.

J. EDWARD SAXTON'S

Book Store, 190 Prairie Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LUNCH —AT— WOOD'S

OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

MONDAY EVE., DEC. 25, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toys.

We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

ICE cream at Wood's.

GET your lunch at Wood's.

DUNN & SON, tailors.

OYSTERS to suit you at Wood's.

TAKE the children to see Fantasma to-night.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

Tip Top Patent
Peacock Flour.

NUTS of all kinds at Wood's.

THE public schools closed to-day for a week.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

IF you want good candy buy it at Wood's.

TOILET cases, cuff and collar boxes at I. N. Irwin & Co.

HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

BUY your candies at Wood's. They will please you.

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

READ Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement in another column.

ALL of the Decatur hotels had Christmas dinner spreads to-day.

BOSTON chips at Wood's.

CALL for the Bouquet and Little Rose cigars. They are the favorites.

HOME-MADE candies, fresh every day, at Wood's.—15d2w

Peacock Flour
$1.00 per sack.

DRESSED turkeys and ducks are on sale at Towne & Murphey's grocery store on South Water street.

IF you get your feet wet in the shoes you wear, try Walter Hutchin's water-proof shoes. Street car fare with every purchase. dec12-dtf

ALL parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company. 1-dtf

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's
Peacock Patent,
$1.00 per sack.

CALL at 331 N. Water St. for cut flowers, designs for ourn— and receptions. All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dtf

DON'T walk home to-day, buy a pair of those fine stylish Christmas shoes or slippers from Walter Hutchin and get a car fare free. Prices low. dec12-3tf

THE largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company, 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Edwin A. Mount and Miss Eliza Baugher, both of Decatur; to Philip H. Kaufhold and Miss Alvina Marie C. Weinmann, both of Decatur.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how. dec16dtf

IF you suffer from sleeplessness why not try Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, the new discovery for Nervous diseases and Sleeplessness. Warranted by C. H. Dawson.

CONGRESSMAN FUNK has arrived at Bloomington, where he will spend the holidays. When he returns Mrs. Funk will accompany him to Washington, where she will remain several weeks.

SHERIFF PERL to-day gave the county jail prisoners a Christmas dinner of turkey and cranberry sauce and everybody was happy, particularly the prisoners, if they do have to face the music at the January term of the court.

INCLOSE stamp for reply to Mrs. Lena Cooper, 1534 Lorain St., Cleveland, O., to learn how her life was saved by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, the great cure for Nervous diseases. Sold by C. H. Dawson.

"A SNAKE in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the new year.

WITH many clergymen, public speakers, singers and actors, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the favorite remedy for hoarseness and all affections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs. Its anodyne and expectorant effects are promptly realized.

THE man who observed that "the largest rivers generally happen to run close to large cities" has now discovered that the men who do the largest amount of business generally happen to have the largest and best advertisements in the paper.

THE Atchison Santa Fe & Topeka and San Francisco railroad property has gone into the hands of three receivers, J. W. Reinhart, of Boston; J. J. McCook and J. C. Wilson. The bonded indebtedness is $232,000,000; total liabilities $240,000,000. It is officially stated that one object of the receivership was to get rid of certain leased and subsidized lines which have been operated by the main lines for some time at a heavy loss. As soon as this is done it is believed that a scheme of reorganization satisfactory to all the bondholders will be agreed upon and carried on. The petition in the Frisco case will be filed on Tuesday in the United States court at St. Louis.

CHRISTMAS PRAISE SERVICES.

Sunday Evening Exercises at the Churches.

The singing of Christmas carols and anthems was heard in several Decatur churches Sunday evening, the pastors offering appropriate remarks. The attendance was large owing to the special services and the pleasant weather. Programmes were observed as follows:

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Sonata—Orchestra.....Beyer
Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" .....Choir and Congregation
Invocation.....Pastor
Anthem—"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?"... Westhoff, Choir and Orchestra
Reading .....“Story of the Incarnation.”
Hymn.. ...."Angels from the Realms of Glory" Choir and Congregation.
Prayer.....Dr. H. D. Wiard.
Anthem—"O, Holy Morn".....Giffee Choir.
Christmas Song—Orchestra.....Oolta Arr. by R. Walter.
Hymn....."Joy to the world, the Lord is come" Choir and Congregation.
"In der Christnacht".....Hanekane Cello Solo, Dr. T. S. Childs.
"Christmas Chimes".....Richards Soprano solo, Ada Haines.
Sermon.....Dr. H. C. Wiard
Postlude—Orchestra.....W. Smith

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

1. Organ Prelude—"The Holy Night."
"There were shepherds abiding in the field, Keeping watch over their flocks by night."
2. Anthem—"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices"—C. A. Havens .....Choir
3. Isaac Watts' Hymn—"Joy to the World"—In unison.
4. Christmas Antiphonal..... Pastor and Choir
Sentences.....Pastor
Chant—"One Star Alone".....Choir
Sentences & Responses.....Pastor & Choir
Gloria Patri.....Choir
5. Invocation.....Pastor
6. Chant—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night".....Choir
7. Responsive Reading—"The Story of the Shepherds".....Pastor and Congregation
8. Solo—"The Birthday of a King".. Ridlinger D. L. Bunn.
9. Organ Offeratory—"Pastorale"..... L. Wely
10. Nahum Tate's Hymn—"While Shepherds" (in unison).....
11. Duet—"In Bethlehem a King Is Born" ..... J. C. Macy
Miss Ebert and Mr. Bunn.
12. Address ..... Pastor
13. Anthem—"The Angel's Song" E. I. Cranmer Choir.
14. Prayer and Benediction..... Pastor
15. Organ Postlude—"Offertory de St. Cecile" ..... Batiste

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Organ Voluntary.....
Processional Hymn—"Shepherds Watching Their Flocks.....
Responsive Reading.....School
Prayer.....
Carol—"Come Hither, You Faithful"
Scripture Lesson.....
The Creed.....
Hymn....."Silent Night."
Recitation ....."A Merry Christmas to All."
"Christmas Bells".....Infant School
Recitation ....."The Joyful Evening."
Carol.....“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”
Address.....
Recitation....."Little Stockings."
"Christmas Is Coming"..... Infant School
Recitation.."'Twas the Eve Before Christmas."
Offerings.....
Carol....."Re echo the Strain."
Lord's Prayer.....
Doxology.....
Benediction.....
Distribution of Gifts.....

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Christmas ... the Baptist church beginning at 4 o'clock this afternoon this order of exercises will be observed:

Music.....School
Solo.....Miss Laurabell Wood
Song—"Christmas Is Come".....The Family
Song—"Up the Chimney to Santa Claus" .....Amy Hovey
Song—"Glad Christmas Bells"...The Family
Remarks.....Henry Smith
Dialogue—"Santa Claus and the Fairy", Miss Effie Wayne and Prof. J. H. Coonradt
Music.....School
Distribution of presents .....
Prof. J. H. Coonradt will take the part of Santa Claus.

AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The customary elaborate exercises attending the Christmas day were observed at St. Patrick's Catholic church at an early hour this morning. The church was filled to the doors at 5:30 o'clock and the singing of the carols by the augmented choir, and the celebration of mass with an appropriate sermon by the Very Rev. P. J. Mackin, were heard by nearly 800 people before they had breakfast. Services continued until 10 o'clock with but slight intermission.

Similar exercises were held at St. Jane's German Catholic church this morning, and also at the German Lutheran churches with some variations.

AT THE POOR FARM

Christmas was celebrated in a quiet way at the poorhouse to-day. Dr. Penhallegon and the choir of the Presbyterian church drove out in a carriage furnished by J. B. Bullard, and the vocalists gave the sixty-three county charges some excellent music. Dr. Penhallegon delivered a short address appropriate for the occasion, and Steward Cochran gave presents to all of the inmates whose mental condition is such that can appreciate the articles. It was a bright day for the inmates of the poorhouse.

Christmas Treats.

County Clerk Hardy Saturday evening gave out five turkeys to the clerks in the office who had done faithful and quick work in extending the 1893 taxes on the books.

There was a special event at the Young Bros. & Maris Company's wholesale grocery house Saturday afternoon, when the 32 persons connected with the establishment appeared in the office in a body and through Miss Whitley presented the two handsome boxes of cut flowers to President F. M. Young and Secretary J. M. Maris. Both gentlemen received the fragrant gifts with thanks, and each spoke with special reference to the faithfulness of the employes and of the success of the business of the company through what early in the season had promised to be a trying year. The company got back at the employes by presenting each with a basket containing a turkey, oranges, cigars, and candies for those who had children.

Wedded at Baltimore.

Miss Francis Louise Ewing, daughter of Hon. J. S. Ewing, of Bloomington, U. S. minister to Belgium, and Mr. B. B. Beecher, a young business man of Memphis, Tenn., were united in marriage this afternoon at St. Peter's Episcopal church at Baltimore, Md., Bishop Williams, assisted by Rev. F. W. Clampett, brother-in-law of the bride, officiating. Miss Julia Stevenson, daughter of the vice president, was the bridesmaid. The couple will be given the reception at Chicago, and will arrive in Bloomington Thursday on their way to Memphis.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to James W. Blankenship and Miss Emma Whiteside, both of Niantic.

THE Daughters of Rebekah will give a "crazy sociable" on Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

THREE TRAINS HELD UP.

Robbers Getting Bolder Than Ever--Big Booty.

Two Events in Kansas and one in California.

PARSONS, Kas., Dec. 24.—One of the boldest holdups yet perpetrated on Kansas soil by bandits occurred at 8 o'clock to-night on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley Division of the Missouri Pacific railroad, five miles southeast of Coffeyville.

The robbers let a flat car out of a siding upon the main track and placed a danger signal on this car, and when passenger train No. 222 neared the point the engineer saw the signal and stopped train. No sooner had the train slacked its speed than it was boarded by eight men, and the whole train force corralled. The robbers then went through the mail car, rifling pouches and letters. They next took in the express car, and having finished their work here, went through the coaches, robbing people indiscriminately. No violence was offered any one. The robbers secured big booty, but no estimate can be given of the loss.

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Dec. 24.—Southbound passenger train No. 32 on the Missouri Pacific, which left this station at 6:30 o'clock this evening, was held up robbed by eight masked men at Seminole Station, in the Indian Territory, five miles south of Coffeyville. The switch lock was broken and the train run in the siding, on which a box-car was standing, on which was a red lantern. The point of the robbery is a small station on the open prairie. The robbers went through the train.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—The Los Angeles and San Francisco express train on the Southern Pacific railroad was stopped by two masked men last night about twelve miles north of Los Angeles, near Burbank, a small station. After the train pulled out of Burbank the robbers climbed forward of the tender of the engine and with leveled revolvers forced the engineer to stop the train. They then uncoupled the express car and pulled about 200 yards, where they stopped and called on the express messenger to open the door. He refused until they applied dynamite and blew the car open. The messenger surrendered. One of the men kept the conductor and a few venturesome passengers at a safe distance, while his confederate loaded up the sack of coin, and then they both made good their escape on horses which had been left near the scene of the robbery, going in a northerly direction. A good description of the men was obtained and officers are in pursuit. In addition to the usual reward offered by Wells, Fargo & Co., the Southern Pacific company has offered $1,000 for the capture of the robbers. An unusually large amount of coin was being shipped, but the robbers did not succeed in blowing open the treasure safe, and it is thought secured nothing but about $10 they took from the fireman and engineer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John McCoy is spending Xmas in Oakley.

L. F. Martin and wife are in Elwin today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Douglas are in Peoria.

A. H. Hoskins, of Champaign, is here to-day.

Joe Housum has returned from Orange Home, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Irwin are at Litchfield to-day.

J. H. Potter is spending the day in Moawequa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell are in Monticello.

Mrs. E. J. Brown is visiting relatives in Island Grove.

Ed Aungst is very sick at his home on Morgan street.

R. B. Ennis, of Chicago, spent Christmas in Decatur.

Mrs. Charles Shilling is in Taylorville visiting her parents.

Miss Sue Dimock, of Hoopeston, Ill., is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher are in Springfield to-day.

Dr. Will Barnes and wife are spending Christmas at Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Walker are spending Christmas in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anthony and son, Carl, are in Danville to-day.

Charles Ewing, of Joplin, Mo., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Condell arrived home Saturday evening from St. Louis.

J. L. Thayer is still confined to his home on West North street by illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griswold, jr., Sunday morning, Dec. 24, a son.

Isaac Head, of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of his sons, Charles and Eugene Head to-day.

Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, of Champaign, is in the city spending her Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Daniel Koontz and family went to Clinton this morning to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Slager, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Raigh, left to-day for their home in Chicago.

Miss Jessie Spencer, supervisor of drawing in the art school at Evansville, is home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Read Spencer.

Mrs. Newt Davis left last night for Kingston, O., in answer to a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Orestan Entrekin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Webb, Mrs. S. T. Webb and two daughters, Mamie and Clara, left to-day for Macon to spend the day.

Edgar Hatfield, Orville Noel, Clifford Sherman, Fred Mayfield and Miss George Houser, all of Lincoln, and Ed. Roe, of Chicago will be in Decatur Tuesday night to attend the party to be given by Miss Bonnie Bartholomew.

THE mail carriers will give an invitation ball at Columbia hall Thursday evening, January 18. Proceeds for the benefit of the charity fund.

Tea Sets.

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. We still have a few of them left ... we are willing to let go at the ... E. D. Bartholomew.

... day Eve., Dental Salve cleanses, ... 21 North Water street ... and if ... H. Dawson. ... It was made ... cuts, ... it def...

MET AT THE TRAIN.

Not Senator Hill, but Dr. E. E. Montgomery, of Philadelphia.

Saturday afternoon H. C. Montgomery received a telegram from Indianapolis requesting him to meet United States Senator David B. Hill, who would arrive on Wabash train 41 at 9 o'clock. There was no other information obtainable, and having decided that the noted Democratic senator should have a fitting reception at the train by the faithful of Decatur, Treasurer Montgomery hurriedly communicated the fact of Senator Hill's arrival to a number of leading Democrats, among whom were Hon. B. K. Durfee, state insurance commissioner, Editors Donahue and Drennan and H. M. Bragg, of the *Review*, Michael McGinty, Dr. R. E. Tobey, Attorney I. D. Walker and H. I. Baldwin. Mr. Walker was down town late in the evening with his two little sons looking for Santa Claus, and when he got the word he felt that he must meet the senator, and so he paid a hackman 50 cents to take his boys home. Mr. Montgomery and the committee made quite a party as they waited expectantly at the depot for the arrival of the train, supposed to have on board the distinguished New Yorker who has so great love for Grover. No one could tell him how it was that Hill on his way to Decatur, and all were at sea. Just before the train pulled in Mr. Montgomery got a message that Senator Hill and wife were on the train. This message queered the affair somewhat, as it is known that the senator is a bachelor. The visitor who alighted from the parlor car was none other than E. E. Montgomery, of Philadelphia, brother of the city treasurer, who bears a striking resemblance to Senator Hill, and is often taken for him. It was all a joke, but it did not dawn upon Clay until the doctor and his wife appeared on the platform. The doctor was presented all around as Senator Hill, and the local committee had to be content and make the best of the situation. It was slightly awkward for a few minutes. The doctor had sent the telegram as a joke on his brother, never dreaming that he would take them seriously and bring down a delegation to give him a greeting. Dr. Montgomery is a member of the faculty of Jefferson college. Sunday Treasurer Montgomery gave a dinner party to a large party of friends at the St. Nicholas hotel in honor of his guests.

TORPEDO ON THE TRACK.

Someone Alarms the People About 11 O'clock Last Night.

Someone last night placed a torpedo on the street car track at the corner of Water and East Main street and a car about 11 o'clock going to the depot exploded it. A crowd soon gathered and the police about the same time made an arrest on Franklin street. The crowd ran for Franklin street and in a few moments wild stories were afloat. One man this morning stated that a friend of his was in the crowd and that the noise and disturbance was caused by two soiled doves that were shooting at each other and the weapons used were shot guns but no mangled remains can be found to-day either in that vicinity or at any of the undertaking establishments.

Jule Keen in "Only a German."

The *Baltimore American* speaks as follows of "Only a German," which is to be the attraction at the Grand Tuesday, Dec. 26:

The attraction last evening was "Only a German," a comedy-drama which seems to have been constructed for exploiting the peculiar abilities of Jule Keen, a dialect actor not unknown to Baltimore. As no claim to greatness in construction is made, one is disarmed in attempting to criticise it from a literary standpoint; but, nevertheless, the audience was vastly pleased with all the climaxes and situations, while the specialties went with a rush. Mr. Keen has a good dialect and a sweet voice, which he used to good effect in several songs of a comic aspect, a sentimental song and a lullaby. Specialties in the way of songs, choruses and ventriloquism were introduced by other members of what is really a very clever company.

Christmas at Assumption.

Christmas comes only once a year, but the children of Assumption undoubtedly wish it came oftener. By a popular subscription among the merchants a snug sum of money was raised and invested in 200 pounds of candy, 100 pounds of nuts, 100 pounds of figs and 400 stockings of popcorn. Saturday night all the children in that vicinity, rich and poor, to the number of 500, assembled.

Death at Harristown.

John Johnson died on Sunday, Dec. 24, at the home of his father, William Johnson, in Harristown township, aged 44 years. He had been in poor health for four years. He was unmarried and is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held this (Monday) afternoon.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. William James on East Whitmer street, Saturday, Dec. 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, Dec. 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hess on South Webster street, Dec. 23, a daughter.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edward Harpetrite to Thomas Bagland, lot 29, block 2 of Leforgee & Patterson's addition; $200.

Peter Peri to C. S. Christian, certificate of purchase of lots 6, 7 and 15, in block 37 of Railroad addition to Macon; $205.

Robert R. McMillen to Rebekah Ashcroft, lots 4 and 5 in block 37 of Railroad addition to Macon.

Wives and Children.

Everything that is necessary to make home pleasant and happy, except husband, wife and children, you have to furnish them yourself and they can be found at Bartholomew's store.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

NEW YEAR LINENS

We will place on sale a full line of the New Spachtel Embroidered Linens (warranted all hand work.) This line comprises everything in Doylies, Centers, Tray and Carvers' Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Lunch Cloth, Etc.

20 H. S. Lunch Cloths in fine German Linen, size 44x45 inches, stamped in four corners, two-inch hem, $1,19.

30 colored Dresser Scarfs, size 18x50, in pink, blue, yellow and red, will be sold at 39c each.

20 Laundry Bags, made of fine Satin Sheeting, painted ready for outlining; our price until all are sold, 39c each.

50 H. S. Tray Cloths, all pure linen, stamped in all the new designs, sold everywhere for 50c; our price, 25c.

100 dozen Fine Towels, knot fringe, H. S. Damask, Turkish or Huckaback; the entire lot will be sold at 25c each.

15 Fine Damask Table Cloths, German manufacture, knot fringe, in plain white or colored border, size 8x10, sale price, $2.49.

50 dozen Fine Satin Damask Towels, knotted fringe or hemstitched, worth 75c; this week 49c each.

20 dozen Fine Satin Damask Towels. (all white knotted fringe, worth 50c, this week 35c each.

Hemstitched Sideboard Scarfs, drawn work at both ends ready for use, will be closed out for 98c each.

Hemstitched Tray Cloth, all ready worked, for 49c each.

72-inch Satin Damask, finest quality, German manufacture, at $1.15 a yard.

3-4 Napkins to match, at $3 a dozen

One case "Monumental Mills" Bedspreads, the largest and best crotchted spread made. This week they will be $1.19 each.

One bale Bleached Huckabuck Toweling will be sold at 5c a yard.

Table Felt for "Sounding Cloth," 54 inches wide, just the thing for your fine table, will be sold at 65c a yard.

10 dozen fine Linen Doylies, stamped for "cut out work," at 10c each.

5 dozen Satin Damask Fine Linen Centers, stamped for hemstitching or cut out work, at 25c each.

20 pairs Fine Swiss Embroidered Pillow Shams, the latest importations, will be sold for $2.25 pair.

JAPANESE DAPARTMENT.

Japanese Crockery and Glassware

To be sold REGARDLESS OF COST.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

They Have Come.

The line of Tortoise Shell Hairpins, with Sterling Silver Trimmings. Another lot of 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sterling Hatpins came in this morning. Also many of the novelties we had sold out of. You will be interested in these, if you call early before they are gone again.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, this (Monday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, at Coeur de Leon Castle Hall. All members requested to be present. Election of officers. MRS. A. TUTTLE, M. E. C.
MRS. L. GRISP, M. R. C.

DIED.

At Warrensburg, Dec. 23, of paralysis, Mrs. J. Dudley, aged 85 years.

Her daughters are Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, wife of Samuel Ritchie, editor of the *Times*, and Mrs. G. N. Oberline. The funeral took place on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist. 1dtw

OF the twenty-four members of General Grant's Cabinets nine are still alive—Boutwell, Bristow, Cameron, Robeson, Cox, Delano, Tyrer, E. R. Hoar and Geo. H. Williams.

No BETTER aid to digestion.
No better cure for dyspepsia.
Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. H. Dawson.

Make Money.

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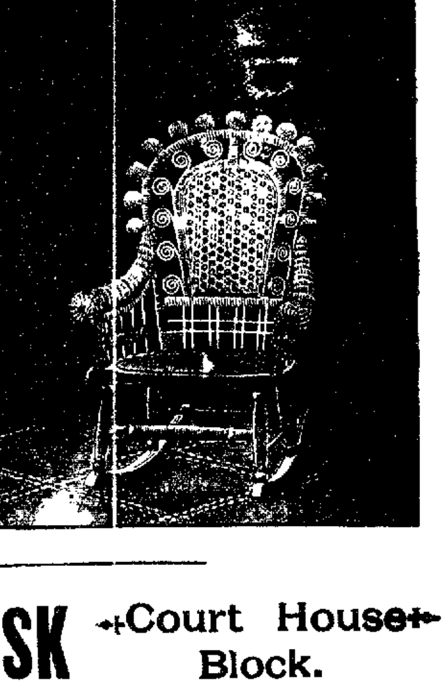

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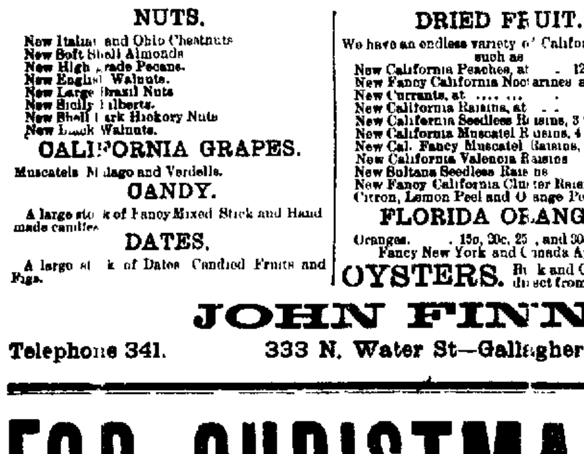

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TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 26, 1893.

THE Democratic leaders in congress may be willing to concede that Grover Cleveland is the government and that they are his subjects, but it has been clearly demonstrated that the people have no intention of doing so.

THERE was a time when the country was told that when all the facts concerning the Hawaiian matter were made public there would be a change in public opinion favorable to the administration. In view of that statement it might be well to make all the facts public.

MINISTER THURSTON has gone to Honolulu with the view of inducing his government to establish a permanent organization and constitution, in the form of a republic. It is understood that the right of franchise, for the present, will be restricted to persons owning $2,500 worth of property. This will prevent Claus Spreckel's slaves from voting against the proposed new constitution and government.

TAYLOR the defeated candidate for lieutenant governor of Ohio, is after the pension bureau with a hot poker in relation to the suspension of pensions in Ohio. He evidently thinks the pension policy of the administration lost the Democrats in Ohio some votes. The trouble with Taylor, however, is that during the campaign, to mollify the ex-union soldiers in Ohio, said that only 16 soldiers' pensions had been suspended in the state.

THE Hawaiian blunder was no worse than the blunder in relation to the so-called fraudulent pensions. Congress put a stop to the administration's pension infamy by attaching, as a rider to the deficiency bill, a clause providing that a pension is a vested right, which cannot be suspended or taken away without giving the pensioner a right to be heard. Mr. Cleveland had to sign the deficiency bill with that to him obnoxious appendage, or have his administration go into bankruptcy. Officials who are actuated by their passions in what they do, instead of principle, may always count on getting into trouble in a government like ours where the people rule, themselves, instead of being subjects, as Mr Cleveland's egotism has led him to think they are.

THE Wilson tariff bill means the confiscation of millions of property in the United States. The money invested in the smaller factories will be confiscated, because the bill with its advalorum rates of duties, which provide a method, in addition to the low rate of duty, by which the foreign manufacturer may cheat the government by undervaluation and at the same cripple and finally destroy the small factories. In addition to this it will, in the reduction of wages and idleness, make it impossible for many of the workmen, who out of their earnings, have bought homes and were paying out on these to continue the paying out process. In every such case what they have paid will be confiscated as the result of tariff reform. The defeat of the Wilson tariff bill will permit these calamities. The question now is, are there enough patriotic Democrats in congress, who have the courage to join with the Republicans to save the country from the passage of the infamous un-American measure

Good Politics is Good Business.

More people have discovered within the past year that true politics and true business principles are one and the same, than ever discovered that fact in the same period of time before. Many people in 1892, and preceding years, when under correct political policies the country was prosperous, had the impression that there was nothing in politics; that as between the two leading parties it was simply a contest for the offices and spoils; that it would not make a dollar's worth of difference to a farmer, or a mechanic, or a business man, what party might be in power. These grievous errors proceeded from the delusive notion that the prosperity of the country was not due to correct and proper laws, but were the result of the peculiar natural advantages of this country.

Many farmers, and workmen, and business men were caught in the seductive snare, and having satisfied themselves that these false notions were based on sound theories, it was an easy matter for the designing, office-hunting demagogue of the country to convince such as were so deluded, as that our economic laws had, according to these preconceived notions, nothing to do with prosperity, a protective tariff was a painful tax and had no other use except as a burden to enrich a few favored manufacturers.

The experience the country has had since the election of President Cleveland and a Democratic congress has, however, demonstrated the falsity of these theories, and has brought these superficial political thinkers to a full and sad realization of their error, and the wrong they did themselves and the country at the ballot box in 1892, a wrong and results which cannot be corrected at the ballot box until the time to give expression there come around. In the meantime it is simply an act of perfidy on the part of anyone to attempt to deceive the people into the hope that, under present conditions prosperity may accidentally spread its happy wings over a distressed country, because such an event cannot happen in face of adverse and ruinous legislation proposed by the party in power and which will probably be enacted. This can only be done by driving the false teachers from power.

Good politics means prosperity. Bad politics means depressed business and it has become very clear that no American citizen can afford to allow his prejudices to run counter to his interests and that of his family, as many did last fall.

In the city of New York, as well as many other cities, there has been a large number of capitalists who, like many of them, called American people, eschewed politics as of no concern to them. Among these we may mention Henry Clews of New York. Though a Democrat until now, he did not believe that the return of the Democratic party to power would seriously injure the general prosperity of the country, and he left other men to attend to politics while he attended to what he, and so many like him, called their own business. But the scales have fallen from the eyes of Mr. Clews. He has discovered that an injury to one branch of business is an injury to all. He has discovered that a million idle men with families in want hurts Mr. Clews and everybody else in the country, and he now says what he ought to have said a year ago, instead of lauding Mr. Cleveland who has already done the national interests of this country more harm than the attempt to set up the southern confederacy did. Here is what Mr. Clews says, and it is just what thousands of politically careless men like him have discovered for the first time within the last year:

The Wilson tariff deficiency bill—for so it should be called—if it should become a law in its present shape, will prove by the deficiency it will create that the present tariff law (the McKinley law) is really but little else than for revenue only, while at the same time it gives protection to our labor as against foreign underpaid labor. The only kind of a tariff bill that should pass this or any other Congress is one that protects labor. That should be its character from one end of it to the other. If the Wilson bill provided for that contingency we would not to-day have several millions of people out of employment throughout the United States. If an American manufacturer finds that the article he makes is put on the free list and *admits of his English competitor underselling him in this market, due to the payment of lower wages*, if he is to continue in his business the brunt of the tariff change *will mainly fall upon his employes*. If he finds that *he cannot compete by taking off 10 per cent. wages and can by taking off 25 per cent* and not less, in that event the laboring man must either accede to that reduction or lose his position. It is just this that free trade means.
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E. McCLELLAN,
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The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Smith, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 18th day of December, 1893.
S E SMITH,
dec19-d3w Administrator.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Fund Building Association will be held on
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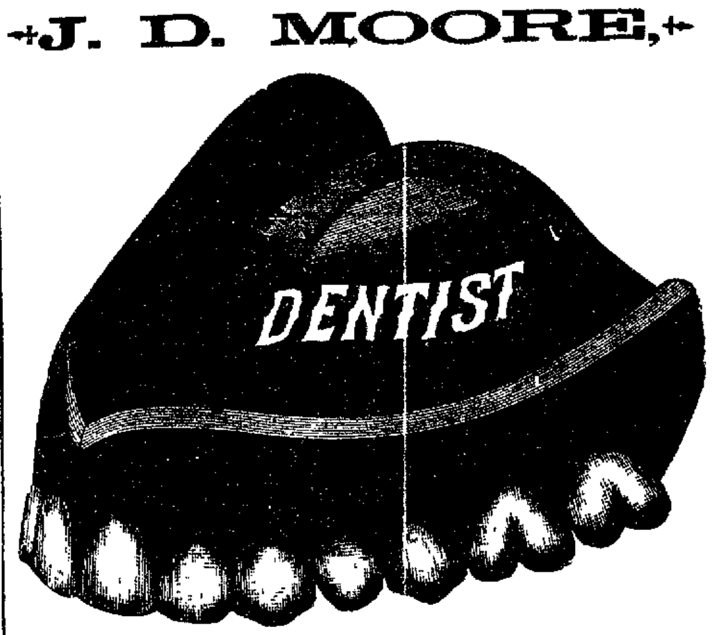

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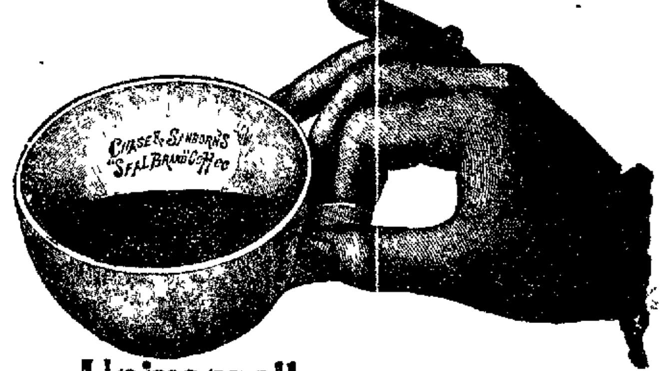

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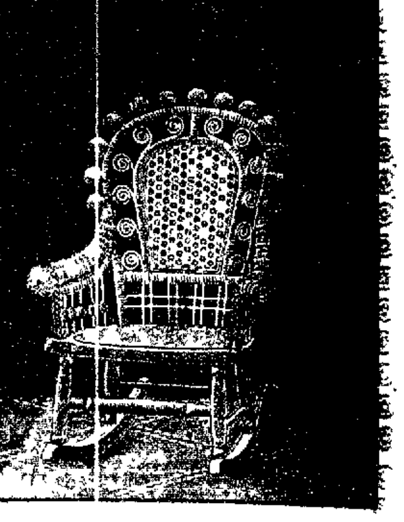

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In effect Nov. 19, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:50 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:57 a m	No. 3 Pass....3 45 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:25 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass....4:10 p m
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FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 43 Pass....10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass... 4 07 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6.15 a m	No 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 45 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 79, Freight 11 05 a m	No. 71, Freight 11 55 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 42 Pass... 3 50 a m	No. 45 Pass.. 6 25 a
No. 45 Pass... 4 00 p m	No. 44 Pass...11 43 a
No. 41 Pass.. 9 00 p m	No. 42 Pass .10 15
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 9 Pass.....3 30 a m	No 2 Pass .12 30 a
No. 5 Pass.....3:15 p m	No. 4 Pass ...12 02 p
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday, 8:50 p m	No 6 Pass, except Sunday 8.35 a

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .... 1 58 a m	Diamond Special, daily .... 2 42 a m
No. 122 pass ex. Sunday...... 9.40 a m	No. 121 pass ex. Sunday...... 10 25 a. m
No 194 freight, ex Sunday...... 2 00 p. m	No 193 freight, ex. Sunday...... 10.30 a.m
No. 102 pass ex Sunday...... 9:00 p. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday...... 5.35 p.m
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday...... 3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex Sunday ...10:15 a.m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 3:35 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass.. 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass. 10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 8 Freight 6.30 a m
No. 9 Freight 8:00 p m	No. 10 Freight 4 20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 2 55 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:08 a
No. 4 Pass... 5.55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only........7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only........9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

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ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute .... 11:45 a m— 7:30 p m
From Peoria....... 2 40 p m— 7.15 p m
LEAVE.
For Peoria....... 11 30 a m— 7 15 a m
For Terre Haute....... 7 00 a m— 3.0? p m

Executrix' Notice.
Estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1893.
MARY A. GLIDDON, Executrix.
dec16 d3w

Executor's Notice.
Estate of Sarah A. Simms, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah A. Simms, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, 1894, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1893.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Executor, &c.
dec8-d3w

Executor's Notice.
Estate of Mary Johnson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Mary Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of December, 1893.
ISAAC R. MILLS, Executor.
dec23-d3w

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rankin Allen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1893.
WILSON B. WOODFORD, Administrator.
dec21-d6w

Assignee's Notice.
Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments. All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Housum are hereby notified to present their claims, under oath or affirmation, to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.
F. C. PLUCK, Assignee.
Dated Dec. 9, 1893.—d6w

Executor's Notice.
Estate of Catharine Meyer, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Catharine Meyer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of December, 1893.
AUGUST MEYERS, Executor.

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
[illegible] Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill
[illegible] AT LAW.
[illegible] Decatur [illegible]

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TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 26, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Denz & Son, tailors.

Merry Christmas to all!

Oysters by the can at Wood's.

Buy the favorite Little Rose and Bouquet cigars.

Jewel and perfume cases at Irwin's drug store.

Candy at prices to suit all, at Wood's.

Reduced prices on all holiday goods at Irwin's drug store.

Katie Emmett will be the attraction at the opera house New Year's night.

Good groceries and fruits at Philip Kemper's popular store, 757 North Water street.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

There was a Christmas tree Monday night for the children at the Blue Mound Methodist church.

Cut glass bottles and fine perfumes at Dawson's drug store.

You can get fresh country butter and eggs at the Towne & Murphey grocery store on south Water street.

Closing out dolls at 50 per cent. discount at Dawson's book store.

There were no electric lights for the city last night, caused by a break in the wire somewhere in the circuit.

Candies and nuts for schools at bottom prices at Wood's. 15-d2w

Henry Lanham found a folding door key which he has left at the Republican office to be restored to the owner.

You are invited to call and inspect our fall line of Clothing. Cheap Charley.

Those celebrated Haines Upright pianos are on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house, North Water street. See them.

Early Risers, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

Manager Haines has tendered the opera house free of cost for the charity entertainment to be given by the Decatur turners in the near future.

Cut flowers, chrysanthemums, carnations, roses, violets, at the Decatur Floral Co., 331 N. Water street. 27dtf

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

The largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

John Young, at the Republican office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C. H. Dawson.

"The rich may ride in their chaises but the poor can walk." Everybody can ride to-day by calling at Walter Hutchin's Shoe store, 117 North Water street, and receive a car fare with every purchase, prices the lowest. dec12-dtf

Mrs. Fred Keppler died at her home in Warrensburg Saturday evening, Dec. 23, of la grip at the age of 67. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. They are as follows: Mrs. Ed. Batchelder, Mrs. Harmon Helzsbus and Charles Keppler, all of Iowa, and Mrs. Geo. Janvrin and Miss Mollie Keppler, of Warrensburg. She was a good Christian mother.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the new year.

The Vandalia line wants the people to understand that the train leaving Decatur for Peoria at 7:15 a. m. is a strictly first-class passenger train, with new coaches, and does not haul any freight cars or cabooses, and arrives at Peoria directly on time. The train leaving for Terre Haute at 7 a. m. is likewise a first-class train. Call on W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, for your ticket; 118 E. William street, Decatur, Ill. dec14-dtf

Mrs. J. G. Willard was surprised by a party of friends and relatives who assembled at her residence on West Mason street in honor of her birthday. A splendid dinner was served, the day pleasantly spent, the happy occasion being one long to be remembered by all. The guests were: C. E. Averitt, of Tuscola, Mrs. Clayton, David Johnson and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ford and daughter, Nora, of Illiopolis, Mrs. M. Camp and Mrs. Ella Averitt, of Harristown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchett, Mrs. E. B. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and daughter, Lucy, of Niantic, and James Averitt and wife, Miss Jennie Averitt, W. D. Chamberlain and wife and daughter, Gertie, and I. F. Peck, of this city.

Another Lot.

We have received another shipment of Bodice Pins, Hair Pins, etc., in Sterling silver. Those who were too late for the last lot will be glad to know of this arrival. Ladies all said they were the handsomest goods in the city.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Of the twenty-four members of General Grant's Cabinets nine are still alive: Boutwell, Bristow, Cameron, [illegible] Cox, Delano, Tyner, E. R. H[illegible] H. Williams.

[illegible] judge, who [illegible] clerk. That older [illegible]

CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE CHURCHES.

It Was a Glad Day for the Sunday School Children.

Santa Claus and Special Exercises—Candies and Oranges.

Nearly all of the Decatur churches had Christmas treats for the members of the Sabbath schools Monday afternoon and night, and every church was crowded as usual. The children were all there, and so were many of the big folks, to enjoy the happiness of the little ones.

AT THE U. B. CHURCH.

Gifts for the children and the observance of this program:

Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.
Prayer .... Rev. King
Song .... Quartet
Recitation—"Christmas Eve" .... Katie Downey
Song—Christmas Bells" .... Ruby Layman
Recitation .... Lizzie Devore
"What I Have Learned" .... Annie Brown
Piccalo .... Myrtle Hatfield
Dialogue—"The Beautiful Gate" ....
Song .... Quartet
"Dollie's Stocking" .... Lyda Fahs
"Poor Santa Claus" .... Georgie Emig
"Hush, Be Still" .... Laura and Nettie Emig
"Hang Up the Baby's Stocking" .. Annie Eming
Dialogue—"The Boys' Society" ....
Song .... Josie Epler
Duet—"In the Starlight" ....
"The Man in the Moon" .... Nellie Alexander
"At the Orphans' School" .... Blanche Eming
"What Santa Brought Me" ....
.... Laura and Nettie Eming
Solo .... Lyda Fahs
"Christmas Guests" .... Dollie Fahs
"Christmas" .... Josie Epler
Essay .... Orpha Kitchen
"To Santa Claus" .... Rosa Adamson
Recitation .... Emma Kitchen
Recitation .... Gracie Adams
A Christmas Acrostic" .... Miss Garver's Class
Recitation—"Bells Across the Snow" ....
Song .... Quartet
Recitation .... Gracie Brightman

AT THE GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

There was a landscape scene showing the points visited by Christ while he was on earth; also a Christmas tree. Supt. Witzeman was in charge of the exercises:

Reading .... J. F. Mattes
Music .... Male Quartette
Address .... Alice Shultz
Song .... Choir
Speech .... Bernard Robinson
Song .... Infant Class
Dialogue ....
.... Amelia Burk and Esther Niedermeyer
Song .... Junior Quartette
Dialogue ....
.... Fred Niedermeyer and Wesley Rapp
Music .... Male Quartette

A collection amounting to $10 was taken up and will be presented to the Orphan's Home of the German Methodist church. The Sunday school very thoughtfully remembered the organist, Miss Lydia Witzeman, and presented her with a $10 gold piece and an easy chair.

AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Red and white electric lights illuminated the elaborate tree and arbor decorations at the altar and choir loft, and everything was just right to please the children. Supt. W. L. Shellabarger had charge of the exercises. Both the church and Sunday school choirs took part in the music and Prof. Towl and Miss Bertha Gray played the organs. The following is the program:

Organ Voluntary ....
Song by the School .... "Sing with a Will"
Greeting by Scholars .... George Brant
Prayer ....
Scripture Reading .... James Spence
Song by the School .... "Hallelujah to the King"
Recitation—"Susie's Faith" ....
.... Jennis Badenhausen
Recitation—"Seeking Jesus" .. Eight Little Girls
Song by the School ....
.... "Follow where the Star is Guiding"
Recitation—"His Star" .... Myrtle McGowan
Recitation—"Christmas Bells" .... Edna Boyer
Song by the School ....
.... "In the Land Where Grows the Palm"
Singing .... Infant Class
Santa Claus and Fairy Dialogue ....
.... John Patton and Kitty Keath
Distribution of Candies ....

After the programme the children were presented with pretty gifts and candy.

AT THE CHURCH OF GOD.

"Merry Christmas" were the words which welcomed large and small at this church. There was a tree and also a ship under full sail, both bearing gifts for the children. This was the program:

Song .... By the School
Prayer .... By Superintendent
Scripture Lesson on Prophecies .... By Pastor
Song .... By the School
A Christmas Greeting .... Nellie Walsh
To Santa Claus .... Nellie Painter
Baby's Christmas Gift .... Jennie Randolf
Class Exercise .... The Prince of Peace
What Troubled Santa Claus .... Nora Lyon
Class Exercise .... Voices of the Bells
A Christmas Story .... Dessie Fritz
Santa Claus and the Mouse .... Lula Bayes
Bells Across the Snow .... Lulu Garrow
Class Song .... Sweet Christmas Bells
Shoe or Stocking .... Nellie Walsh
Boys' Rights .... Luther Hugenberger
The Sparrow's Christmas Feast .... Annie Nieman
Christmas Bells .... Song by Five Little Girls
Willie's and Annie's Christmas
.... Kitchen
Song .... [illegible]
Distribution of Gifts ..
Benediction ....

AT WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Supt. R. J. Simpson directed this program for the entertainment of the children:

Song—Joy to the World .... School
Invocation .... W. M. Baldridge
Song—Merry, Merry Christmas .... School
Recitation—Hang Up the Baby's Stocking.
Bessie Stafford.
Song—Christmas Garlands .... Infant Class
Song—The Wonderful Name ....
.... Young Ladies' Quartet
Recitation—Annie's and Willie's Prayer ..
.... Ella Reeve
Song—Seeking Jesus .... Six Boys
Song .... School
A Talk to the Children. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon
Song .... School
Recitation—Welcome .... Bessie Wilson
Song .... School
Santa Claus' Troubles . Tom Pitner (in costume)
The Fairy .... Nellie Ackerman

The primary room was arranged for the reception of Santa Claus. In the center of the room was a fireplace and chimney made of candy boxes which looked like bricks. Each member of the school got a box of candy and nuts and an orange.

AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The members of this large Sabbath school were in a state of uncertainty for a time last evening as to whether or not there would be a distribution of gifts. The auditorium was filled, and the organ loft was fitted up for the dialogues by Supt. Imboden, the Christmas committee and Santa Claus. The committee had bought over 500 boxes and had ordered them filled with candy, but it seemed that the boxes were empty. Supt. Imboden made the discovery and the committee was greatly worried. Santa Claus came in. He made a talk, but could not do anything as he had run out of presents. Then the warbling "Brownies," twenty little boys and girls in costumes, came out, and by their magic and singing, filled the empty boxes greatly to the joy and delight of the children. The gifts were generously bestowed and all of those present went home happy. It was an odd affair and was a surprise to many who had no previous knowledge of what the committee had planned for the occasion.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A special programme was carried out under the direction of Supt. Brown. Santa Claus was there to give out presents, and there was extra music.

AT THE COLORED CHURCHES.

There was a Christmas tree at the Antioch Baptist church where refreshments were served, and at the A. M. E. church there was a tree and a concert. [illegible] for the children were plentiful.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Prof. George [illegible] [illegible] views [illegible] [illegible] pictures of [illegible] remedy on the [illegible] to Mrs. W. [illegible] Supt. A. [illegible] [illegible] by W. F. [illegible] [illegible] Decatur

pleased with the entertainment, which was interspersed with selections by the choir. Members of Mrs. W. J. Brown's kindergarten class appeared in special exercises and acquitted themselves very creditably. The children received Christmas gifts as they left the church.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The program of exercises appeared in these columns last evening. It was carried out in the presence of a large congregation. A large platform was built on which was erected a huge chimney. Santa Claus came out and handed the chimney, brick by brick, to the children. The bricks were red boxes filled with candy. It was a family meeting and the participants in the program did splendidly.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Bert Colby gave stereopticon views of the World's Fair for the entertainment of the school. The children brought in offerings for the poor connected with the church mission work. Home-made candies and oranges were presented to the members of the school.

AT ST. JOHN'S.

There were special Christmas exercises at this church Sunday forenoon, and the children of the Sabbath school and of Grace mission were presented with suitable gifts.

Christmas at Turner Park.

Christmas was celebrated by the Turners last night at their hall in great style. The exercises, which began at 7 o'clock, consisted of the following program.

Overture .... Orchestra
Declamations ... Lulu Bold and Amelia Blank
Song—"O, Tannebaum" .... Chorus
Free Exercises .... Girls and Boys
Pole Climbing .... Girls and Boys
Fancy Steps with Arm Exercises .... Girls' Class
Game with Song .... Girls' Class
Flag Swinging .... Ladies' Class
Dumb-bell Exercises .... Boys' Class
Entrance of the class and presentation ....

There was a tree on which were presents for all the children. When these had been distributed the hall was filled by the Turners, their families and friends. After the exercises two or three hours were passed in dancing, and all had a pleasant evening.

Scanlon's Mavourneen.

W. J. Scanlan's greatest success, "Mavourneen," will be the attraction at the opera house Friday evening, Dec. 29, with the famous singing comedian, Mr. Chauncey Olcott as the star in Scanlan's role of Terence Dwyer, the hero. Mr. Olcott has a wonderful impression in the part and he has won all the admirers of Scanlan in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and all other cities visited with his marvelous voice and magnetic presence. "Mavourneen, was originally presented at the Fourteenth street theatre, New York, September 28th, 1891, with Mr. J. W. Scanlan in the leading role. So great was its success that it crowded the theatre the entire season and has just completed a return of ten weeks to a packed house.

JAPANESE FLOWERS.

Evidences of the Aestheticism of a Picturesque People.

The Japanese are expert at gardening, and give such individual attention to each blossom that they obtain wonderful results. The author of "Clear Round" says that upon asking a gardener if it were true that they help the buds of delicate flowers to open by gently fanning them he answered that they do so in the case of choice flowers.

No matter how humble the little home, it is brightened by a vase with at least one flower, or spray of autumn leaves, etc. Their arrangement of flowers is always lovely, such harmonies of form and color. There is no stiffness, for they try to imitate nature.

It is marvelous what man can do if he has a mind for it. I examined a tree in process of development. Almost ever twig was tied with a fine thread, and "bent in the way it should go."

The entire population turn out to honor the flowers, and write poems, tying them to the branches. This habit of writing little poems is sometimes rather amusing. On one occasion, when the British minister's wife left for Europe, the empress presented her with the versicle; "Why does the gray goose fly home to her brood?"

The Japanese term for picnic signifies "to go out and see flowers," and a proverb runs: "Flowers are better than dumplings."

Egypt's Samiels.

The most pernicious winds are the samiels, or hot winds of Egypt. They come from the deserts to the southwest and bring with them infinite quantities of fine dust, which penetrates even the minutest crevice. The thermometer often rises to 125 during their continuance, and thousands of human beings have been known to perish from suffocation in the fiery blast. It was one of these samiels that destroyed the army of Sennacherib. Alexander the Great nearly lost his whole force in another, and the army of Cambyses was utterly annihilated.

To X-mas Shoppers.

Having bought the entire line of a large jobber who is positively retiring from business, we are quoting prices never before offered in the city. Toilet cases, wholesale price $14.00, our price $5.00; $9.00 cases for $3.00; $7.00 cases for $2.50, and everything in the entire line at correspondingly low prices.
19dtf. C. H. Dawson.

Sterling Silver.

The price that we have placed on Sterling Silver this year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times. You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

A Christmas Eve Wedding.

The marriage of Thomas U. Gustin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gustin, and Cora M. Davis occurred Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis, of Long Creek. It was witnessed by quite a number of relatives and friends, Rev. W. L. Bankson officiating.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. I. J. Heckel. The bride was modestly attired in a white henrietta dress trimmed with lace. The groom wore conventional black. They were attended by Miss Lucy Sanders, of Long Creek and William R. Gustin, brother of the groom.

After congratulations were extended to them, a sumptuous wedding repast, prepared by the bride's mother, was served to all. They were the recipients of both useful and ornamental gifts. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gustin will give the couple a reception this evening.

Election of Officers.

Myrtle Temple Pythian Sisters held a meeting last evening and elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows:

M. E. C.—Mrs. Lou Wismer.
M. E. S.—Mrs. Lizzie Weigand.
M. E J.—Mrs. Emma Keck.
Manager—Mrs. Lizzie Pahmeyer.
M of R. and C.—Mrs. Lou Seeforth.
M. of F.—Mrs. Julia Kincaid.
P. of T.—Mrs. B. McCune.
O. G.—Mrs. Lydia Kreiling.
Trustee for 3 years—Mrs. Mary Winegardner.

The above officers will be publicly installed Monday, January 8, 1894.

Local Union No. 67, National League of Musicians, held a meeting Sunday afternoon and elected officers, as follows:

President—John Graves.
Vice President—George Shaffer.
Recording Sec'y—George Goize.
Financial Sec'y—Joseph Michl, jr.
Treasurer—Dr. T. S. Childs.
Trustees—Robert Walter, Frank Williams and Leo Heilbrun.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. S. Berry.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and foreign patents, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

Frank Beall, Decatur, steamer for tempering wheat; J. A. Brown, Moline, magneto telephone; A. M. Butz, Oak Park, temperature regulator for electric heaters; T. A. Churchill, Deland, gate; G. W. DeGrasse, Creta, dado head; L. Hurt; Belleville, copy holder; G. D. Houston, Rushville, corn cultivator; J. P. Johnson, Malta, bookbinder; J W. Jones, Lincoln, catching and holding tool; J. W. Kidness, Springfield, band cutter and feeder; C. Owens, Gerlaw, churn; H. Pittman, Industry, clothes line holder; J. G. Pool, Spring Valley, thill coupling; T. Schafer, Marco, extensible measuring stick; G. F. Schmid, Beardstown, boiler cleaner, C. L. and P. C. Woods, Canton, pendulum scales.

Drugging Fast Horses.

A story growing out of the action of the blood horse association of California in refusing to permit further entries of the horses of Frank Van Ness, of the Elkton stables, is published in the San Francisco *Examiner*, to the effect that the horses of that stable have been drugged by hypodermic injections to stimulate the runners to overdo themselves. It is said that other horse owners are suspected of resorting to the same practice. The queer action of the Elkton horses on the track, led to suspicion and this discovery.

A Row in Smithboro.

Saturday night in attempting to quell a disturbance in a saloon in Smithboro the city marshal, who was attacked by one Sandefer used his club with such force that Sandefer died from the effects of the injuries he received. The marshal was also badly injured in the fray, but will recover.

$100 Reward, $100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Look Right Here!

Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, with tip, $1.50. Our $3.50 Hand-welt Shoe for ladies. for $2.00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Dancing Slippers, from $1.00 to $3 00. Come in and look at our Gents' 75c Slippers: they are the best bargain ever offered.
W. F. Busher,
dec18-dtf 162 East Main Street.

Dr. Hoskins, Dentist.

The dental firm of Hoskins & Moore having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, I will alone open a new office, January first, ground floor, in the building now being erected for me in Opera House Block. Parties wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 629 Prairie avenue.
nov24-d&w6t Thos. S. Hoskins.

Christmas Dinner.

A family party can have a very nice Christmas dinner provided they leave an order at Bartholomew's for one of those Haviland dinner sets at $30.

GREAT
CLEARANCE SALE!
—AT—
Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Announces a Great Clearance Sale to commence the first of the week and to last through the entire month of January. As everybody knows, my store is crowded full of desirable goods. Look along the shelving, look along the counters, look in the show case. You can plainly see that we have too many goods to sell in the ordinary way, what can we do with them? Reduce the prices regardless of profits and sell the goods is our only chance to unload the stock. So be sure and do not buy any goods till you see what we have to save you on what you have to buy in our line

Dress Goods.

We are overstocked in this department. We must sell out more than half our stock regardless of profit before we invoice, Feb. 1.

$1 quality Henriettas, all colors and black, to go at 69c yd.

65c and 75c quality Henriettas, all colors and black, go at 48c yd.

Novelty Suitings on sale at 25c, 35c, 39c and 48c per yd.

Staples.

Ginghams, best apron checks, worth 8½c, on sale at 5c per yd.

Indigo Blue Prints, regular 7c goods, at 5c per yd. 10 yards to each customer.

Best 7c muslin at 5c per yd.

15c Cotton Flannel at 10c yard.

Ladies' Merino Underwear, at 25c, 39c, 48c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 40c value at 25c.

All our Plush Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Cases and Head Rests, in holiday novelties, to go at about half price to close them out.

Cloaks.

As everybody knows, we have an elegant stock of the latest style Cloaks. They must all go regardless of profit or cost.

$12.50, $15, $16.50, $17.50 Cloaks cut to $9.90 each.

$7.50, $8.50, $9.50, $10, $11.50 Cloaks cut to $6.90 each.

Children's Cloaks all go at prices to make them sell.

Infants' long and short Cloaks will be on sale at hard time prices.

Shoes.

Our Shoe Department has been one of our best departments lately. Our prices will draw the people. We will enlarge this department to double its size before the end of January.

See our Ladies' $2 Kid Shoes at $1.40. See our Ladies' $3 Kid Button Shoes at $1.90. See our Ladies' $4 Kid Button Shoes at $2.50.

Men's $3.50 Shoes at $2.5[illegible] Congress or lace.

Men's Shoes at $1.98, Congress or lace.

Children's School Shoes at 9[illegible] $1.25, $1.39 and $1.50 per pair.

Trade at our wide-awake store and you can save dollars.

Chas. T. Johnston,
151 North Water Street.

SAVE YOUR DOCTOR BILL

JAROS.

JAROS.

By Wearing
Good Underwear.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

For This Week.

Umbrellas,
Handkerchiefs,
Ties,
Suspenders,
AT CUT PRICES.

[illegible]ONY & WEBB,
[illegible]N STREET.

THEY HAVE COME.

The line of Tortoise Shell Hairpins, with Sterling Silver Trimmings. Another lot of 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sterling Hatpins came in this morning. Also many of the Novelties we had sold out of.

You will be interested in these, if you call early before they are gone again.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers, and Dealers in Fine China

Have You Bought Any Rubbers This Year?

If not we advise you to do so at once We have a great stock of these goods and we are receiving shipments right along so that we are always able to handle all the trade in this line which comes to us. Stocks of rubbers are light everywhere and we advise all to make their purchases of rubbers while they can get everything that is wanted. Buy now and come to us where you can get always anything you want.

FRANK H. COLE,

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

THE TARIFF BILL IS PASSED

On Our Clothing,

And it has been Marked to Suit the Times.

No need of complaining about the Price. We will not let any one escape who wants to buy, whether it is our price or their price. Goods must be sold.

J. J. BRYAN,

The People's Clothier.

OLD POST OFFICE STAND.

GAMES! GAMES!

the season for indoor games for both old and and I have a full stock of STANDARD PARLOR GAMES:

...KERS,	CHESS,
...TORS	DOMINOES,
...S,	JACKSTRAW,
...MAID,	CHRISTMAS TREE,
...RICK DERBY,	BAGATELLE,
...LE GAME,	FISH POND,
...ED MAPS,	BILLY BUMP,
...ER CODDLE,	SNAP,
...EY WINKS,	FAMOUS MEN,
...HERSA,	HALMA,
...ER 9A.	CROKINOLE.

EDWARD SAXTON'S

5 10 AND 320 North Water St., AND Prairie Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LUNCH —AT— WOOD'S

OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 26, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Toys.

We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

COLDER to-day.

ICE cream at Wood's.

GET your lunch at Wood's.

DIER & SON, tailors.

CHEST PROTECTORS at Irwin's.

OYSTERS to suit you at Wood's.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

Tip Top Patent
Peacock Flour.

NUTS of all kinds at Wood's.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES at Irwin's.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

IF you want good candy buy it at Wood's.

HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

BUY your candies at Wood's. They will please you.

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

THERE was an ideal Christmas turkey dinner at the Anna B. Millikin Home.

BELLADONNA and strengthening porous plasters at Irwin's drug store.

READ Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement in another column.

KATIE EMMETT will be the attraction at the opera house New Year's night.

BOSTON chips at Wood's.

HOME-MADE candies, fresh every day, at Wood's —15d2w

Peacock Flour
$1.00 per sack.

ROCK BALSAM, the great cough and cold remedy, for sale at Irwin's.

THE Rev. M. L. Wagner is at Richmond, Ind., to attend the funeral of his brother, Michael Wagner.

IF you get your feet wet in the shoes you wear, try Walter Hutchin's waterproof shoes. Street car fare with every purchase. dec12-dtf

THE charity store was open to day at the usual hour, and considerable business was transacted.

ALL parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company. 1-dtf

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

A DANCE was given last evening at Leonard's assembly by a number of young men in honor of their lady friends.

Shellabarger's
Peacock Patent,
$1 00 per sack.

CALL at 331 N. Water St. for cut flowers, designs for parties and receptions. All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dtf

THE Peoria and Bloomington papers speak highly of the Jule Keen "Only a German" company which appears at the Grand to-night.

DON'T walk home to-day, buy a pair of those fine stylish Christmas shoes or slippers from Walter Hutchin and get a car fare free. Prices low. dec12-dtf

THE largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company, 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L Chodat, and learn how. dec16dtf

THE Antioch Baptist church will have an opossum supper at the Union hall, corner Lincoln square and West Main streets, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. All are invited.

INCLOSE stamp for reply to Mrs. Lena Cooper, 1534 Lorain St., Cleveland, O., to learn how her life was saved by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, the great cure for Nervous diseases. Sold by C. H. Dawson.

TO DAY marriage licenses were granted Charles H. Muirhead and Miss Hattie A. Warneck, both of Blue Mound, and to Otto L. Allen of Oxford, Ind., and Miss Sue E. Murphy of Decatur.

WITH many clergymen, public speakers, singers and actors, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the favorite remedy for hoarseness and all affections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs. Its anodyne and expectorant effects are promptly realized.

BUSINESS is suspended at the old fruit and commission house of George W. Ehrhart & Co. All of the fixtures are retained by the firm, but there will be no business carried on there for the present. Possibly in a few months or a year activity will be revived.

CHARLES LAUX, who is the owner of two half sections of land in Kansas, contemplates making a trip to that state in the near future, to close the sale of the property with a party who has written for prices and terms. The land is said to be the best in Kansas.

AMONG the attractions coming to the opera house is Katie Emmett in her beautiful "Killarney," New Year's day, Jan. 1st. The piece has won golden praise from press and public everywhere and without doubt is an Irish play of exceptional merit. It is said to be devoid of all caricature; there are no impossibilities, no murders or riots, and none of the strains for effect that have ever seemed to be essential to an Irish production. Miss Emmett is one of our foremost soubrettes and her success in this new play has been marvelous. She has a splendid supporting company and "Killarney" is magnificently mounted with costumes and scenery.

DON'T LIKE THE SETTLEMENT

Twenty-Five Decatur Kickers in a Foreign Loan Company.

Some time ago it was decided at Springfield that legally the Globe Building and Loan Company, of Louisville, Ky., could not do business in Illinois, and since then the company has been settling with its Illinois shareholders. There were twenty-five interested parties in Decatur, and they have been called upon to give up their certificates; but they are not receiving the amount of cash they expected to get. Here is one man who was told that if he took out his certificate when he did (six months ago) he would not be charged membership fee, and he was to receive good interest. This man paid in $6 a month for six months—$36—and to-day he received $21 67, paying just $14.33 for his experience. The Decatur agent received this letter to-day in reference to this special case:

DEAR SIR:—We enclose herewith check for the withdrawal value of stock. Below we hand you statement of same:

Total dues paid	$36 00
Less expense, 80 per share per month	4.80
Loan fund payment	31 20
Interest for the average time	47
Total	31 67
Less membership fee deducted	10 00
Withdrawal value	$21 67

The holder of the certificate was amazed at the amount of the loss on the deal, and still he is thankful for the $21.67.

New Year's at the Decatur Club.

The Decatur Club will keep open house New Year's night. The following committees have been appointed to make arrangements for that purpose:

Reception—James Millikin, G. S. Durfee, F. M. Pratt, M. F. Kanan, H. C. Montgomery, Dr. Wm A. Barnes and C. A. Ewing.

Decoration—Lowber Burrows, Will Linn, Will S Ennis, B. Bradley, E. D Bartholomew and William Traver.

Register and Souvenir—O. B. Gorin, Dr. Will Barnes, W. C. Johns, W. R. Abbott, W. B. Chambers, B. Bradley and Will Linn.

Escort—Frank Powers, O. E. Curtis, Walter Strange, John Clugston, F. L. Hayes and W. S. Ennis.

Taking Pledges.

Decatur citizens are hard at work taking subscriptions for cash to meet the requirements of the state board for the permanent location of the state fair at Decatur. The county has appropriated $50,000 and valuable ground. Now Decatur citizens will subscribe $50,000 or more outright, on condition that the fair comes to Decatur. If we get the fair the money will be well placed. It would be a great thing for Decatur, the county and all points in this vicinity. It is gratifying to learn that the committee is meeting with prompt and liberal responses

Husband and Wife Separated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown have broken up housekeeping and by mutual agreement have come to a final separation. Their affairs have been arranged amicably, and Mrs. Brown and her sister, Miss Shields, are now in Chicago, where Mrs. B. will enter a business college to become a stenographer and bookkeeper. There are no charges preferred on either side, simply a separation which will be ended legally when a divorce is secured. The couple have been married eight years, but there are no children. Mr B. has two sons by his first marriage.

Not Sullivan, Illinois.

It has been reported in the city that a murder was committed at Sullivan Sunday morning. A lawyer by the name of Hultz was assassinated at Sullivan, Ind., that day by a man in disguise supposed to have been ex-Sheriff Willis of Sullivan county. The story grew out of this event. Willis has been arrested and is now in jail and the jail is being guarded for fear of a mob. Willis shot Hultz, but not dangerously, a few months ago. It was a family affair in which Mrs Willis figured.

Married Christmas Night.

Philip H. Kaufhold and Miss Alvina Marie C. Weinneman were united in marriage Monday evening, Dec. 25, at the home of A. Stecher on West Main street, Dr. Penhallegon officiating. A wedding supper was served to a small company of friends. Mr. K. was lately a merchant tailor in Decatur. He is a gentleman who made many friends during his stay in our city. The couple have departed for Minneapolis, Minn., where there will reside.

Turkeys Stole.

To-day Spencer Williams, a colored citizen, went into Justice Hammer's court and swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Charles Dayman and William Kowalski, who are charged with having stolen two turkeys from Williams on Christmas Day. The value of the two turkeys is placed at $2.50. Constable Poor has the warrant.

Settled.

Van Martin and William Irvin, who gave Officer Horton, Norman Pringle and S. B. Moll a lively tussle Friday last, have appeared in Justice Shorb's court where they were fined for disorderly conduct. The former was fined $5 60 and the latter $7.20. Both were discharged.

Sick

Weeden C. Smith, the mail transfer clerk, is ill at Mt. Zion, having went to that village Saturday night for a brief visit. He was unable to return to Decatur, and Wm. Dodson was on duty Sunday and Monday and to-day looking after the mail.

Calumet Dance.

The second ladies reception and dance by the members of the Calumet Club will be given on Thursday evening, December 28th, at the club house on South Water street. The dance will be called promptly at 8.30 o'clock.

Extra Dry.

Ladies' cork sole kangaroo skating or school shoes just received at Power's shoe store. These shoes should have been here in the early fall. On account of the lateness of the season these $5.00 fine shoes will be offered at $3.50.—26t wtf

Business College Opening.

Brown's College, Library Block, will open its winter term Tuesday, Jan. 2d. New classes in all departments. Good time to begin. Call or write for circulars. dec26-d3t-w1

DR. HEIL was given a ... last evening to give ... of Rebekah ... to Sam Wood ... "sociable" on Friday evening ... red, the ... Fellows' hall.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. W. Johns left to-day for Chicago.

Will Brown left to-day for Centralia.

Ed. Hord left to-day for his home in Bement.

Murray Millikin was in Danville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell have returned from Chicago.

John Miller, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting friends.

H. D. Spencer has returned to his home in Bloomington.

A. T. Summers and T. L. Pegram spent Xmas in Lincoln.

Miss Emma Cain, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Edith Bace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher arrived home to-day from Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chadowin are visiting friends in Olney and Mattoon.

Harry Holiday went to Elwin to-day on business. He will not return until 1894.

James Hughes is expected to arrive home within several days from Omaha, Neb.

Ben Imboden is visiting in Mowaqua and Lena Imboden is visiting in Assumption.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery gave a Christmas dinner yesterday to their relatives.

Attorneys I. A. Buckingham and W. C. Johns are in Macon to-day on legal business.

Miss Phoebe Merritt, of La Place, left to-day for her home, accompanied by Miss Della Horton.

Frank Taylor went to Blue Mound today to visit his father, J. Y. Taylor, who is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moorehouse arrived home to-day from Bloomington, where they spent Christmas.

William E. Collins, jr., will leave Monday for Texas on business. He will be in that state for three or four months.

Mrs. E. B. Pratt has so far recovered from her month's sickness as to be able to sit up a part of the day in her chair.

Misses Anna Cool and Mary Batchelder arrived in the city Saturday from Michigan University to spend the holidays at home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, of Oakley, on Wednesday, Dec 20, a son. Attorney John G. McCoy, of this city is the proud uncle.

Dr. J. N. Bills is in improved health. He was considerably better last evening, and will doubtless be up and around again in a week or two.

Mrs. A. T. Summers and two daughters arrived home to-day from Lincoln, accompanied by Mrs. S.'s sisters, Misses Anna and Bessie Pegram.

Will B. Lewis, who has been in the city visiting his parents on West William street, left to-day for his home in Evansville, Ind., where he has a position in a railroad office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner entertained the members of the family yesterday at a Christmas dinner in honor of their son, H. Grant Waggoner, who left to-day for Michigan to resume his run as a Wagner Palace Car Conductor.

Miss Ruth Bell, of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting her father, R. N. Bell, left to-day for Tolono to attend the wedding of Miss Mollie Cook and H. L. Graves this evening. She will return to Decatur and visit a week or so longer before returning to Chicago.

Beautiful Costumes.

"Mavourneen," which will be the attraction at the Grand on Friday evening, is a well written comedy-drama, cleverly acted and staged with unusual taste, richness and discretion. The scenery and costumes displayed in the second act of "Mavourneen" would not discredit the Lyceum or Palyy's. The minuet dance in John Dwyer's drawing room, by the leading members of the cast, makes a pretty stage picture. In the third act is a very correct production of the Irish House of Parliament, with a view of Trinity College and the world-famous Daly's Club House In this scene the Sedan chairs and linkboys are introduced with marked success.

Suicide of M. D. Wagner.

This telegram appeared in the city today:

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND., Dec. 24—M. D. Wagner, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, was found dead in his barn last evening. He had ended his life by hanging because of the long and continued illness of his wife. He was a member of a widely known and respected family. The deceased was about 40 years of age.

The deceased was a brother of Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor of the English Lutheran church, this city, who is now out of the city to attend the funeral.

MARRIED.

By Rev. W. L. Bankson, Dec. 21, 1893, at 6 p. m., Mr. Thomas U. Gustin and Miss Cora M. Davis, daughter of S. M. C. Davis, of Long Creek. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents.

In Decatur, on Dec. 25, by Justice Hammer, James Blankenship and Miss Eunice Whitesides, both of Niantic, Ill.

In Warrensburg, at the home of the bride, Dec. 25, by Judge Nelson of Decatur, Charles A. Hubbard and Miss Myrtle M Perdue.

In Decatur, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. D F. Howe, Dec. 25, Daniel Camery and Miss Sue Hott.

The couple are at Cerro Gordo on a visit. On their return they will reside on North Church street.

LAST evening at Miss Ida Gray's residence, on North Water street, a tea party was given in honor of Miss May Curtis, whose birthday it was. The young people had a merry time, and elegant refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses May Curtis, Ida Gray, Lena Blanton, Ada Clark and Ed Green Cook Long, Joe Patton and Lewis Roland.

ABOUT eight young men enjoyed the soldier boy's dinner at the home of General Secretary N. W. Woodford. A picture of F. E Darrow, who furnished the turkey, was framed in holly in the center of the table. It was voted to send a personal letter and a memento of the occasion.

THE Jules Keen band was out to-day, and "Buffalo Bill's Dutchman," who will appear at the Grand to-night in "Only a German," rode in a small wagon drawn by two ponies. The cart was three sizes too small for Keen. The small boy was out in full force.

Tea Sets.

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. We still have a few of them left which we are willing to let go at the prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.

GONE TO PEKIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ehrhart Left To-Day.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ehrhart left for the city of Pekin, where in a few days Mr. E. will enter upon his duties as storekeeper under Collector Wilcox in the internal revenue service. The couple will occupy property on Hillary street. The Ehrhart property in this city has been leased for a term of years to Mr. Shirey. Because Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhart have gone to Pekin with their household effects it does not follow that they have left the city for good. They still consider Decatur their home. The REPUBLICAN commends both to the good people of Pekin. George has been in Decatur in business for many years and he has always been a hustler and will be missed in commercial circles. He is well qualified for his new duties and will be no laggard in looking after the interests of the government.

THE NEW AGENT.

K. Harwood Succeeds C. G. Dorwin on the I., D. & W.

K. Harwood, for so many years the passenger and freight agent for the Wabash in this city, has accepted the position as general agent for the I., D. & W. at this point to succeed C. G. Dorwin, recently resigned. Mr. Harwood will take possession of the new office January 1st, 1894. The I., D. & W. may well feel thankful for securing for Mr. Dorwin's successor so worthy and valuable a man as Mr. Harwood, whose long experience as agent for the Wabash is of itself a sufficient recommendation as to his business ability. Mr. Dorwin is as yet undecided as to his future course.

Death of an Only Sister.

Mrs. Maria Kirkman, only sister of J. R. Gorin, of this city, died Christmas night at her home at Winchester, Scott county, Ill., at the advanced age of 84 years. Mr Gorin will be unable to attend the funeral, owing to the illness of his wife. Mrs. Kirkman leaves two daughters and a son, James Kirkman, who resides at Moweaqua, Ill. Her husband died many years ago. Mr. Gorin now has but one brother living, Gladden Gorin, nearly 80, who resides in Kansas.

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OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Life Insurance Paid.

S. T. Weir, state agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, was in Decatur to-day, and paid to Mrs. Elizabeth O. Condell, widow of the late W. J. Condell, the face value of a $3,000 life insurance policy held by her husband in the Connecticut Mutual, with a post mortem dividend of $101.

Tuition Rates Reduced.

The reduced rates of tuition in Brown's Business College will be continued until further notice. Now is the time to enroll. Call at the college, Library Building or write for circulars. dec26 d3t-w1

Dolls.

Our stock of dolls is a feature in our department and we have prepared a doll for you at 25c that cannot be bought any place on earth for less than 50 cents.
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Sales of Real Estate.

William B. Brown to Leslie W. Benson, deed to lot in block 4, Read & Co.'s addition; $5,000.

Make Money.

Money has a language of its own. More universal than any that linguists can advise. It speaks at Bartholomew's

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC

Regular assembly of Decatur Council, No 16, R. & S. Masters this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for election of officers. All companions in regular standing are invited.
W. R. PEPSIE, T. I. M.
N. L. KRONE Rec

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago, New York Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations

CHICAGO, Ill., December 26 1893.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec	...	...		60¼
May	65½	66⅛	65	65⅝
July	66½	67⅛	66½	66⅞
CORN—				
Dec	34¼	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Jan	34¼	34⅛	34⅛	34⅜
May	38¾	38⅞	38⅞	38¼
OATS—				
Dec	27¾	27⅞	27¾	27¾
Jan	28	28	28	28
May	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Jan., $12 87; May, $12 52.
LARD—Jan., $7 77 May, $7 60
RIBS—Jan., $6 40, May, $6 45.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 244, Estimated 115
Corn, all grades, 1,346, Estimated, 600.
Oats, all grades 539, Estimated, 210.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 16 000, market higher. Light hogs $5.15 @$5 45. Heavy packing, $5 05@$5 20.

Cattle 9,500; market strong.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 230, Corn, 1020; Oats, 320.
Hogs 15,000

Puts " May wheat 65⅜
Calls " May " 66½
Puts on May corn 38⅝
Calls " " " 38¾

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

FOR THE WEEK.	1893.
Wheat—decrease	104,000
Corn—increase	587,000
Oats—decrease	129,000

Wheat opened about ⅜c weaker but sold down to 65⅜c for May which was the low point for the day. It rallied to 66⅛ but again weakened to ⅝c.

Corn was firm but opened about ⅛ lower.

Oats showed some little strength to-day in the May option.

LOOK YA TOR, eldest son of the King of Siam, is about to enter as a student at the University of Oxford. Toe may reasonably expect to be at the foot of his class for awhile.

A Hungry Man.

A hungry man is willing to take everybody's part, especially if the table is spread with one of Bartholomew's dinner sets.

CUT FLOWERS, chrysanthemums, carnations, roses, violets, at the Decatur Floral Co., 331 N. Water street. 27dtf

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We will place on sale a full line of the New Spachtel Embroidered Linens (warranted all hand work.) This line comprises everything in Doylies, Centers, Tray and Carvers' Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Lunch Cloth, Etc.

20 H. S. Lunch Cloths in fine German Linen, size 44x45 inches, stamped in four corners, two-inch hem, $1,19.

30 colored Dresser Scarfs, size 18x50, in pink, blue, yellow and red, will be sold at 39c each.

20 Laundry Bags, made of fine Satin Sheeting, painted ready for outlining; our price until all are sold, 39c each.

50 H. S. Tray Cloths, all pure linen, stamped in all the new designs, sold everywhere for 50c; our price, 25c.

100 dozen Fine Towels, knot fringe, H. S. Damask, Turkish or Huckaback; the entire lot will be sold at 25c each.

15 Fine Damask Table Cloths, German manufacture, knot fringe, in plain white or colored border, size 8x10, sale price, $2.49.

50 dozen Fine Satin Damask Towels, knotted fringe or hemstitched, worth 75c, this week 49c each.

20 dozen Fine Satin Damask Towels (all white knotted fringe, worth 50c, this week 35c each.

Hemstitched Sideboard Scarfs, drawn work at both ends ready for use, will be closed out for 98c each.

Hemstitched Tray Cloth, all ready worked, for 49c each.

72-inch Satin Damask, finest quality, German manufacture, at $1.15 a yard.

3-4 Napkins to match, at $3 a dozen

One case "Monumental Mills" Bedspreads, the largest and best crotchted spread made. This week they will be $1.19 each.

One bale Bleached Huckabuck Toweling will be sold at 5c a yard.

Table Felt for "Sounding Cloth," 54 inches wide, just the thing for your fine table, will be sold at 65c a yard.

10 dozen fine Linen Doylies, stamped for "cut out work," at 10c each.

5 dozen Satin Damask Fine Linen Centers, stamped for hemstitching or cut out work, at 25c each.

20 pairs Fine Swiss Embroidered Pillow Shams, the latest importations, will be sold for $2.25 pair.

CLOAKS.

800 GARMENTS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES.

$ 5.00 Cloaks for	$ 3.00
6.00 " "	3.75
8.00 " "	5.00
10.00 " "	6.00
12.00 " "	7.75
15.00 " "	9.75
18.00 " "	12.00
20.00 " "	14.00

MISSES' CLOAKS.

$10 Cloaks for	$ 6.00
12 " "	8.00
13.50 " "	9.00
15 " "	10.00
20 " "	14.00

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

$ 6.75 Cloaks for	$ 4.50
7.50 " "	5.00
9.00 " "	6.00
11.00 " "	8.00
12.00 " "	9.90
13.50 " "	10.00
18.00 " "	12.00
21.00 " "	15.00

FURS.

Ladies' real Alaska Seal, London Dye Sacques, worth $300, at $225

Ladies' real Silk Monkey Capes' 32 inches long, seal collar, worth $100, at $65.

Ladies' French Seal Cape, 32 inches long, sable collar, worth $100, at $75.

Ladies' Unplucked Seal Cape, 27 inches long, sable collar, worth $50, at $35.

Ladies' Astrachan Capes, 20 inches long, worth $18, at $10.

Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, worth $17.50, at $10.

Fur Muffs at $1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 5.50.

Fur Boas, at $1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.

Children's Fur Sets, Neck Boa and Muffs, 100 sets at $1.69 a set.

75 sets White Thebit, at $1.98 a set

300 sets, assorted styles and prices, $1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00.

SUITS.

Ladies' hopsacking cashmere, serge, home spun and cheviot suits, at $6.00, 9.00, 15.00 and 20.00, worth double.

Children's suits in cheviot plaids, cashmere and Oxford cloth, prices according to age, 1 to 14 years, prices 75c to $5.00 a suit.

WRAPPERS.

Handsome all-wool tea gowns, at $6.00. Stylish wrappers and house gowns, $1 00, 1.25, 1.50 2.00 and 2.50.

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